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Benediction To World

ROME, Dec. 5 (Reuter)-His Holiness the Pope has decided to give benediction to the world on Friday from the balcony of the church where he first administered Communion 40 years ago on his appointment to the priesthood.

# Iron, Steel Now On Free List

LONDON, Dec. 5 (BWS)-In accordance. With settled practice under which duties imposed on imported from and steel are used rather as a support for national needs than as a trade obstacle. these uroducts have now order will shortly be made merely part of liberty in Europe—a ram- portant sectors of the firing line. requiring import licences in respect part which they owed to the pro-

home price the two regulations effective control imports and ensure orders will be under arms. made to the best advantage

### RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHTS OVER BELGIUM

PARIS, Dec. 5 (Reuter)-A war communique issued today says that there was patrol and artillery activity during the night at certain points of the front.

"German aircraft, in reply to the R.A.F. raid on Heligoland, made several long-range reconnaissance flights over Belgium and north and north-east France.

"French scouting planes reported that the German airmen were apparently attempting to familiarise themselves with the terrain between the "Maginot Line and Dunkirk.

"Gunfire heard in Luxembourg in the past few days increased in intensity today." It is reported that Germany is replacing the older men at the front with younger recruits."

# Wild Firing By Robbers In Shanghai

SHANGHAI, Dec. 5."(Reuter)-A shooting incident occurred in the Central District this afternoon when armed robbers opened fire on a Shanghai Municipal police men on traffic duty resulting in the death of a Chinese bystander, and the wounding of four others.

The six robbers, endeavouring to make a getaway, took panic and fired wildly.

### FLOATING DOCK TRANSFERRED TO PEARL HARBOUR

Special to the H.K. Daily Press NEW YORK, Dec. 5 (Havas)-The Navy Department is shortly transferring to Pearl Habour, the floating dock at present stationed in New Orleans.

The dock is 160 metres long and 30 metres wide and capable of ac- the other two are still being held cent victory in north Hunan on commodating vessels of 35,000 tons. by the Japanese wendarmes.

LONDON, DEC. 5 (BRITISH WIRELESS)—ELOQUENT TRIBUTE TO THE FRENCH NATION FOR THE ENOR-MOUS SACRIFICES FOR LIBERTY WHICH THEY HAD ACCEPTED WAS PAID BY THE CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER, SIR JOHN SIMON, NOW ON A VISIT TO PARIS, IN A BROADCAST ADDRESS TO THE FRENCH LAST NIGHT.

"I express the view of all my countrymen in conveying to you their gratitude and their admiration," he said. "I also bring to every Frenchman an assurance of the complete support of the community of British nations. To civilians, to evacuees, to all French families who have suffered, I bring from our civilians, our evacuees and our families, affected by the brutal war of submarines and mines, an assurance that our hearts are with you and share your suffering.

firm resolution that these be at its side. Frenchmen knew and that the menace which has hung for so long over Europe shall be dispelled once and for all."

of France's war effort. They realised too, that the Maginot Line represented the great ramvision of French statesmen and As the world price of steel and French engineers, worthy descenslightly above the Bri- dents of Vauban. They knew that effect to defend this rampart, France will had mobilized 5,000,000 men of whom" 3.500,000 were at present

> They knew that rich provinces | We had but one war aimpeople—all accomplished with calm people by force, and the and resolution.

> > ALL RESOURCES

Army-first in Europe-he gave an who seek only peace, work and assurance that all Britain's re-liberty," concluded Sir John.

"We shall equally make a sources in men and material would sacrifices shall not be in vain that in the last war the British Commonwealth mobilized 9,000,000 men, more than a million of whom had fallen.

They would also know that the British people were today deter-Sir John Simon assured his mined to furnish no less a comlisteners that the people of Eng- plete effort for the common cause land fully realised the magnitude Those already arrived were only the advance guard. Ever more numerous contingents would

> The Allied Air Forces had already shown their superiority over the enemy in man and material. And at sea the two Navies, in spite of losses to be expected in time of war, had retained their supremacy, complete and uncontested.

of the east threatened by German vanquish the enemy and vanquish guns had, been evacuated and that aggressive and insolent spirit homes found elsewhere for 700,000 which always sought to dominate

"By uniting our resources and our efforts we shall at last succeed in recreating a breathable atmos-Addressing himself to the French phere for those of all countries

# "Puppet Court" Sentences On Chinese S.M. Police Are Emphatically Denied

SHANGHAL Dec. 5 "(Renter)-Reports that the two Chinese constables of the Shanghai Municipal Council Police, who had been beld by Japanese gendarmes since November 19, had been sentenced to heavy prison terms by the "puppet court" on charges of attempted murder" are emphatically denied by the Shanghai Municipal authorities.

In denying the reports, a high official of the Shanghai Municipal Police stated that negotiations for the release of these men are progressing smoothly and a peaceful settlement is expected within a few

The incident occurred on November 19 when Probationary Sergeant J. O. Egeberg attempted to search a man in civilian clothes who proved to be a plainclothes man of the "City Government" police. He refused to submit to search.

# SEVERAL SHOTS FIRED

He called to nearby pupper policemen for help wno, it is alleg- almost vertically and be capable ed, fired several shots into the air of reaching a speed of 643 kilomewhereupon the S.M.P. party drew their weapons.

Only one shot was fired by the S.MP. squad, however. It was an accidental one which went off when one of the Chinese constantes alip- CHIANG KAI - SHEK'S ped a cartifidge into the breach Immediately, Japanese gendarmes rushed to the scene and arrested Egeberg and four Chinese con-

naval bare in Hawaii, the huge! Later, following infervention by Pandit Jawaharial Nehru, leader the BMP, and the Danish Consu- of the Indian Nationalist Movenese constables were released but age congratulating on China's re-

# **AMERICAN** MYSTERY PLANE

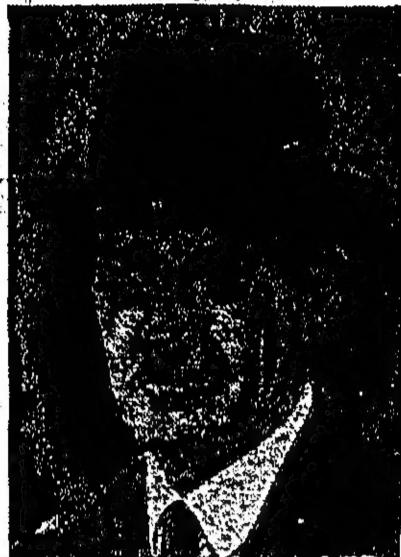
Special to the H.h. Daily Press PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5 (Havas) -A mystery plane, equipped with motor fitted with liquid cooling system and a large number of cylinders, is being constructed at an unnamed plane factory

The plane will be able to rise

Some details were revealed at a meeting of the Association of American Aviation Engineers.

# MESSAGE TO NEHRU

CHUNGKING, Dec. 5 (Central)-Generalissimo Chiang Kal-shek has sent a telegraphic reply to late. Egeberg and two of the Chi- ment, thanking him for his messbehalf of the Indian people.



Admiral the Hon. Sir. Reginald Aylmer Ranfurly Plunkett-Ernie-Erie-Drax, K.C. B., D.S.O., R.N., Commanderin-Chief. Plymouth Station. since 1935, has been appointed Commander-in-Chief at The Nore. He is 59 years of age.

# FINNS FEAR ATTACK ON AALAND

DETACHMENTS OF TROOPS SENT

and are despatching considerable and Committees were arranged nationality whose duty is obvious, detachments of troops thither, acrive and occupy increasingly like conducation remi-official state- September 18, an appeal was pub- ful I am as President, to all those

Finland has decided to fortify the Island in accordance with the Geneva Agreement signed by several Powers, but not Russia.

STRONG DEFENCE LINES STOCKHOLM. Dec. 5 (Reuter)organised two strong defence lines at Salmjaervi, where a decisive action is expected. Petsamo is reported to have been burned by the

North of Salmjaervi the Finns are surrounded by 200 Russians whose presence could only be explained by the fact that they were dropped by parachutes.

Newspapers state that many refugees have died from the cold Five thousand crossed the frontier at Haparanda.

Sweden has aiready subscribed 1,000,000 kronor to equip a corps of volunteers for Finland and a similar amount for the Finnish Red

According to a Reuter message from Helsinki, all Britons have left. STILL NORMAL

HELSINKI Dec 5 (Reuter)-There is still a semblance of normality here with trams and buses running. The Legations are all outside the town following the advice from Government.

The latest news from Petsamo says that the Russian manocuvre to turn the Finnish position failed. "LISTENING POST"

LONDON, Dec. 5 (Reuter)—A message from Washington states that the United States will not recall her Ambassador to Moscow. is learned from sources close to White House.

ministration wishes to maintain the Embassy in Moscow as a valuable "listening post"; also, the recall of the Ambassador might hamper a possible United States contribution towards an eventual sound peace.

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# B.W.O.F. Shortly Sending Large Packing Cases To England Filled With Results Of H.K. Labour: Broadcast Talk By Lady Northcote

sett, Lady MacGregor, Lady Ho

MOST HARD-WORKING

This quotation should show.

guese, and Scandinavian ladies,

Continued on Page 6

own as President.

Tung and Lady Pollock, and my

In a broadcast from Government House, relayed by ZBW last night, Lady Northcote, President of the British War Organisation Fund, explained what the B.W.O.F. really is and gave details of the various centres working now.

Lady Northcote concluded her message with the words "I am very glad to be able to add that we hope shortly to send off nine large packing cases home to England, all filled tightly with the results of our labours."

Lady Northcote said: tributions will be forth coming for this noble purpose. At the same I have been asked to speak time we wish to make it clear that to you this evening because no sum is too small to be helpful there still seems to be a little to those sufferers." doubt in some quarters as to This was published over the what the object of the British! signatures of all the five Vice-War Organization Fund-Presidents Lady Noble, Mrs. Gracommonly known as the

It is to help the sick and wounded in England-whether men of the three fighting services, or civilians-men, women and children-think, what our aims are, and who have suffered in consequence those of the whole Organisation. of air raids or the present ruthless We have been able to send a first sea warfaire. Also for prisoners of instalment of £10,000 home to the war in Germany and internees in Red Cross for its work, and many neutral countries.

B.W.O.F.—really is.

As you know, a public meeting been most hard-working and pub-HELSINKI, Dec. 5 (Reuter)—The was called at Government House lic spirited in their efforts for the King travelling in a powerful car Finns apparently expect the So- on September 14, to discuss ways Organisation. viet to attack the Aaland Islands and means in which we could help, Apart from women of British dering it almost invisible from the for, and a Fund was started. On I would like to say how very grateished in all the British and Chi- Chinese, American, Dutch, Portunese newspapers, which said:

"We appeal for contributions to whose work is so regular, and so the Fund, the object of which is to generous. be of service and comfort to Bri- There are a number of centres tish fighting men and civilians working now. Lady Noble is arwho may be the victims of the war ranging for all the naval people, Liaison Officer, The Finns are reported to have between the Allies and Germany, and Mrs. Grasett is running ser-"Part of the money raised here eral centres for the military people in the north, outside Petsamo and will be used to finance Hospital both on the Island and in Kow-

to London, the remainder will be for the Methodist Ladies' Society, fighter squadron this morning. remitted to the main Fund in Mrs. Finnie has one at Taikoo. After lunch with the Battalion of England "We trust sincerely and con- the knitting, Mrs. Mackenzie Dow, trenches and tank traps.

fidently that many generous con-

POLICE LOSE HANDCUFFS

Checking up after transporting offenders from Kowloon Magistracy to the Victoria Gaol Clearing Station during the past week, the Police yesterday found that three pairs of Peerless handcuffs had either been lost or stolen. The value of the missing articles is not

# King Travels In Powerful Daubed Car

LONDON, Dec. 5 (Reuter)-Reuof the women of Hongkong have ter's Special correspondent, somewhere in France, says that the daubed with streaks of paint renair and carrying on its roof a net attached to which are pieces of ras and dead leaves, started this morning on a visit so the British Expeditionary Force.

> His Majesty was accompanied by Viscount Gort, V.C., Commanderin-Chief of the British Field Forces. and the Duke of Gloucester, Chief

> > TRENCH INSPECTION

PARIS, Dec. 5 (Reuter)—His ecessities made locally and sent loon. Mrs. Edwards has a centre Majesty the King visited an RAF. Mrs."Lock is running the whole of Guards. His Majesty inspected the See Also Page 7

# JAPANESE FAIL TO MAKEPROGRESS IN DRIVE IN KWANGSI: NANNING - PINYANG ATTACK REPULSED

# Fierce Counter-Moves By Chinese Troops

CHUNGKING, Dec. 5 (Central) - Conversing with the Central News by long-distance telephone yesterday, a Chinese army commander at Kweilin said that the Japanese entering Nanning are occupying a dead city devoid of population and materials.

He observed that the Japanese drive on the Nanning-Pinyang highway and the Nanning-Wuming highway is for the purpose of consolidating the outer defence lines of Nanning. To facilitate military transport the Japanese are It was explained that the Ad- meanwhile busily repairing the highway between Nanning and Yamchow.

> On the Nanning-Wuming are surrounded by Chinese Kaofeng, a strategic about 14 miles north of Nanning, while on the Nanning-Pinyang highway the enemy

### MME. SUN YAT - SEN TO BROADCAST ON SUNDAY

Mme. Sun Yat-sen. Honorary Chairman of the Hongkong Promolish on the subject of the Chinese Industrial Co-operative over Radio Station, ZBW, Hongkong, on Sunday evening, Dec. 10 from 8.45 p.m. to 9 p.m., Hongkong time.

The wave lengths are as follows. Long wave. 8.45 kilocycles or 355 meters; Short wave, 95.25 kilocycles or 31.49 meters.

highway the Japanese, he re- reinforcements at Paitong. vealed, are still checked at about 30 miles north-east of

FLANKING ATTACK Chinese troops on the south bank of the Watklang River have started flerce flanking attacks and have successfully destroyed the highways repaired by the Japanese. Several points on the Nanning-Yamchow highway have been re-occupied, thus cutting off the Japanese retreat.

He added that though the tion Committee, will speak in Eng- Japanese are driving northward from Nanning, the centre of fighting is still on the banks of the Watkiang River.

> ATTACKING FORCE SPENT CHUNGKING. Dec. 5 (Reuter) The attacking force of the Japanese units to the north and northeast of Nanning appears to have Continued on Page 6

# More Normal Night Life In London

LONDON, Dec. 5 (BWS)-A more normal night life is being resumed in London and restaurants and clubs are again crowded despite the inconveniences of black-out travelling. The reopening for evening entertainment during usual hours of theatres and cinemas has resulted and many new productions and revivals are being staged. in

tions in the suburbs last night: Three are due for presentation in the West End toright and three more before the end of the week. Several others will be put on before Christmas by when nearly all West End theatres will have reopened.

There were three new produc-

# NETHERLANDS BUY BARRAGE BALLOONS

LONDON, Dec. 5 (Reuter) -The Netherlands Government has decided to purchase a number of barrage balloons.

The Minister for Defence stated that the Dutch Air Force is sufficient for her needs but she intends to strengthen her anti-aircraft defences.









CRICKET NOTES

# A. H. Rumjahn Bats Well On Cox's Road Ground

# Ernie Fincher Jumps Into Form In First Match

BY "E. U. ROPES"

Only three first Division matches were played on Saturday and strangely enough each one ended in a draw. I rather expected the Army to beat the Club but the latter, helped by three men from Civil Service C.C., managed to play out time after the Army had declared at 195 for seven.

Captain Grose, who created such a good impression when he played against the Indians about a month ago. batted very prettily for 39 but the highest scorer for the Army was Sergt. Denyer who collected 54 in a somewhat. breezy knock.

two Pearces away, was weak, he was hitting the ball very hard. Perry "returning the best analysis with 3 for 57. D. S. Robb, who normally plays in to remember. Donald Anderson the Seconds, had a spell with played correct, if somewhat slow, the ball. Though he managed to take a couple of wickets his slows were not too effective against the Army bats who were not afraid to hit the

task of scoring 196 to win, the Club went for the bowling right from the start and they were so successful that they wanted only 18 more to win when stumps were

The Civil Service partnership of Richardson and Fortesque opened the innings for the Club and both batsmen went "for the runs right from the start. I remember one particularly good shot by Richardson who sent an over-tossed one from Godby past coverpoint for a four at a tremendous rate.

Fortescue batted very nicely till he played a "cowish" shot and was bowled by one which, from the

ball at all shortly after that.

# INDIANS DO WELL

The Indian Recreation Club surprised me by doing so, well against Kowloon. They nearly won after being set to get 158 in less than two hours.

Ernie Fincher batted very well (his first game after his return.

# ADVERTISEMENT

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry, Forms for the Thirteenth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 16th December, 1939, (Weather permitting); may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club: and the Stables, Shan Kwong

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 7th Dec. 1939.

By Order,

Road.

C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

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The Club bowling, with the from leave) and I gathered that This is something some of our budding Interporters would do well

> the League, went for the runs five games. right from the start and the After a hard-fought game, the

A couple of weeks ago I said that Rumjahn was perhaps a bit too old for Senior cricket. If he maintains the form he showed on Saturday he must be chosen for the I.R.C. 1st XI for the League, and good luck to him too!

### CRAIGENGOWER-RECREIO

On the Recreio ground the home E. J. Moore 692. Total 2931. team gave the C.C.C. a bit of a scare when Eddie Gosano got going with the ball and took three wickets in four overs. At the end the visitors were struggling feebly, five wickets having fallen for paltry 30 when stumps were drawn.

### NOW A SENIOR TEAM

screen, appeared to be just short of tion to play in the First Division pins in the three games a in place of the Navy (who have The rest all had a go at the withdrawn on the grounds that 11 pins. bowling which was not impressive. they cannot field a side) has been The light, after five o'clock, was approved, beat the C.B.S. comforvery poor and it was hardly pos- tably while K.C.C. juniors made sible for the batsmen to see the short work of the I.R.C. seconds to Happy Valley, by, 58 runs and

win by 9 wickets.

# H.K. GOLF CLUB: FANLING HUNT SEASON IS CAPTAIN'S CUP DRAW

tain's Cup (Match play):-

First Round: T. Megarry (11) V. G. Riddell Carre (16); J. W. Mayhew (10) v. W. W. °C. Shewan (9); J. E. Richardson (10) v. D. S. Edward" (4); M. J. Reldy (21) v. G. B. S. Thomson (14); C. H. Burton (10) v. J. Forbes (12); T. E. Pearce (14) v. N. K. Littlejohn (10); L. M. filled by her daughter, Miss Lois Fearon. S. Lloyd (15) v. J. T. Smith (2);

The first named in each bracket is the challenger and is respon- Mrs. Basto and Mrs. Whittaker. sible for arranging dates.

The first round is to be com pleted by Jan. 1; the second round by Jan. 14; the semi-finals by Jan. 28 and the final by Feb. 11.

### TWO INTERESTING GAMES AT H.K. BOWLING ALLEYS

Inaugurating the opening of the two new alleys just completed, at This was quickly found and we finish at Kitten Hill. the H. K. Bowling alleys, the The Indians, who are in the Champs engaged the U.S.S. Tulsa process of building up a team for in a friendly bowling match b

pleasantest part of their innings Champs semerged the winners by was an uncommonly good knock by 112 pins." The highest individual Faced with the none too easy A. H. Rumjahn, who made 37 runs, score in a single game was made but fortunately no bones were by Dick Venezia, with 223 pins.

### THE SCORES Champs: Dick Venezia 824.

Chas. Miller 728, Gene Faggiano 677, Doc Molthen 654 and Geo North (only bowled in one game) 160; Total 3043.

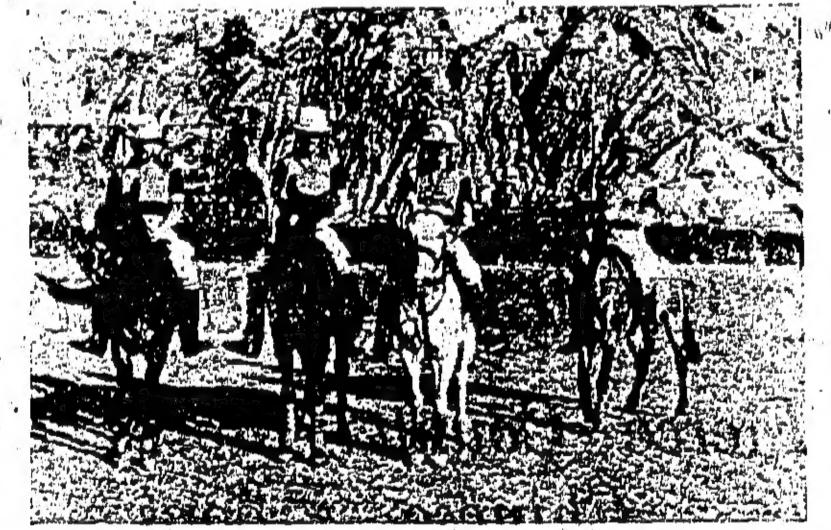
U. S. S. Tulsa: W. Michals 801. F. Spenko 728, Al. Schreier 710 and

## SINGLES HANDICAP

J. W. Watts, receiving a handicap of 20 pins, caused a surprise in the second round of the Singles Handicap Competition, when he defeated Dick Venezia, who started

from scratch, by 71 pins. Watts made a total of 551 to The University, whose applica- Venezia's 480. As he receives 60 handicap. Watts actually won by

Police drew with the Sappers at Recrelo beat Craigengower, at Sookunpoo.



The Fixed Defences team which was defeated by the Royal Scots in the final of the Inter-Regimental Polo Tournament on Monday afternoon. The Fixed Defences team comprised Major W. A. C. H. Morgan, Lt. B. T. C. Forrester, Captain E. W. F. de V. Hunt and Lt.-Col. F. D. Field.

# Sporting

# **Fixtures**

TODAY

DIVISION. BADMINTON "B" Kowloon Tong v. St. Andrew's; King's College v. St. Teresa's; K.C.C. v. St. John's; Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge. FANLING HUNT.-Kwanti' Race Course.

LAWN BOWLS .- H.E. The Governor's Team v. Kowloon. Football Club, at Government House.

3.15 p.m. RUGBY.-Club A v. Engineers Club, 4.45 p.m.

SHOOTING.-Hongkong Rifle Association Weekly Spoon and Prac-Shoot, Kowloon City, 1.45

### TOMORROW GOLF.—Services Meeting, Fanling.

RACING.—Entries Close for Hongkong Jockey Club's 13th Extra Hace Meeting, noon. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

BADMINTON LEAGUE. - Mixed doubles, Recreio A v. Recreio B: St. John's v. K.C.C.: Y.M.C.A Badminton, in the West Lounge

6 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER, 9 LAWN BOWLS .- St. George's Soclety v. St. Andrews Society, at Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

# OPENED: FIELD SMALLER

# The following is the draw for the Royal Hongkong Golf Club's Cap. Two Members Of Fair Sex. Brought To Grief BY JACK SPRAGGON

We opened our season as usual at Tien Ping Shan where Mr. Bill Stanton regaled us with coffee and brandy. Mrs. Stanton is away in Shanghai but her place was ably

Among those at 'he meet were the old brigade of Potts, W. Hewitt (13) v. S. T. Butlin (15). Stanton, Wilson, Machamara and Oliver. The fair sex were represented by Miss Beryl Fair, Mrs. Butcher, Miss Smalley,

> Among the newcomers were noticed Messrs. Benson, Whittaker, Basto, Fishbourne and Police Station and turned in to Marsh.

After we had partaken of the parently gone too far with the re- ditional difficulty of having the cup that cheers, the Field Master (Mr. A. H. Potts) gave the word to back to where the line had been mount and we were led over the river to the foothills where waited for the hounds to draw for the line which Major Bertie Oliver some going with Capt. Harland and Mr. Machamara were laying, back to the start and others to the season principally due to

with the Canton Highway. This line brought two of the fair sex to grief, Mrs. Roy Butcher and Mrs. Whittaker, both coming down

were away on a nice gallop along

the foothills skirting the Border

Road to where it makes junction

### WENT TOO FAR

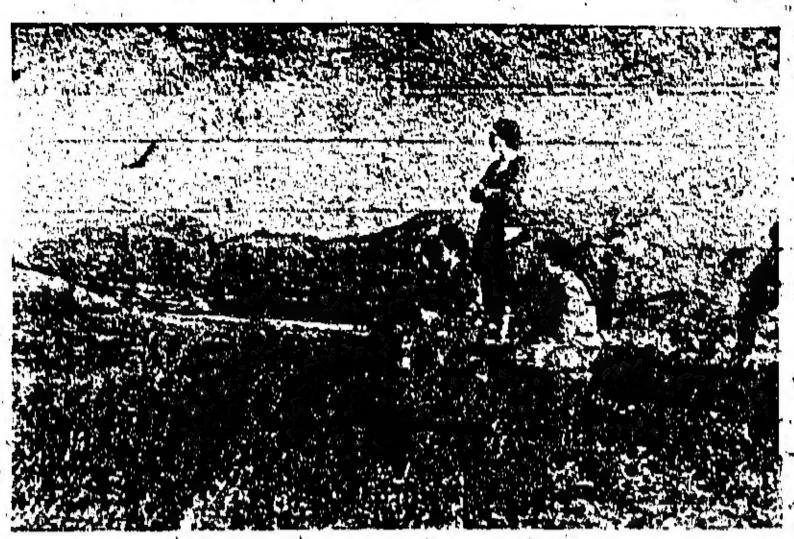
The Gallops-however, we had ap- bad enough without having the adsult that half the pack ran heel started and the remainder hunted horses are requested to make sure to the finish at Kitten Hill.

The field were of two opinions of the drag.

It would be a good idea to send someone on to mark exactly where the drag is laid on in order to avoid this happen-

### LINE FOULED

riders out hacking with apparently cher. Hook and Pitt.



Spectators at the Fanling Hunt.

no regard for the hunt in that they fouled the line on more than one We then moved off to Takuling occasion; with the high wind that was blowing conditions were quite

Members sending on second day, Dec. 9, at 2 p.m., as below:-

exigencies of the present times and the fact that the mounted unit of the Volunteers is no longer in existence. This is no hardship to followers as they now have plenty E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt), H. J. of "room in what was, perhaps, a rather congested country.

### HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB TEAMS

The following will represent the Hongkong Cricket Club on Batur-

1st XI v Club de Recreio at H. K. that their grooms keep well clear C. C.: T. A. Pearce (Capt.), D. de S. Carey, D. G. Day, G. E. R. The Field is smaller than last Diwett, J. H. Fox, R. D. Gillespie, J. Hackney, M. F. L. Haymes, J. L. C. Pearce, L. T. Ride, C. R. W. Thomson,

2nd XI v Police at Happy Valley: Armstrong, C. W. E. Biship, C. Blaker, A. T. Dow, Brig. Macleod, Hounds were hunted by Capt. A. K Mackenzie, R. S. W. Paterson, It was a pity, to see a party of Harland, assisted by Messrs, But- D. O. Parsons, D. S. Robb, V





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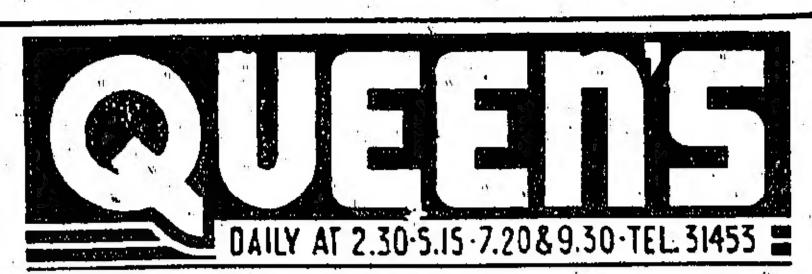
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p.m. Low 11.18 a.m. Sunrise: 6.49 a.m.; Sunset: 5.39 p.m. against estate of Chunta-Tien Sin Chao due.

H.K.R.A. Rine Shoot, 1.45 p.m. Quarry Bay School Prize-Giving, 10 All-China Photo Exhibition, Pea

cock Room, Cafe Wiseman. Y.M.C.A.: Badminton. Lawn Bowls: H.E.'s team vs Kowloon F.C., Govt, House, 3.15 p.m. Cheero Club. Dance, 8.30 p.m. Broadcast Address (in Cantonese)

by Sir Robert Kotewall, 6.30 p.m. Chinese Chamber of Commerce, Monthly Mtg., 2.30 p.m. Grand Hotel des Wagons-Lits, Ltd., Annual Mtg., Exchange Buildings,

Kowloon Union Church Women's Gulld, 10 a.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship

Working Party, Cathedral Hall, 10 Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—I p.m.

Fanling Hunt: Kwanti Race Course. 7-Tides: High 6.33 a.m. and 6.49 p.m. Low 12.43 a.m. and 12.06 p.m. Sunrise: 6.49 a.m.; Sunset: 5.39 p.m. Legislative Council Meeting.

Y. M. C. A.: Games Morning. a.m.: A.D.C. Rehearsal, 8 p.m. All-China . Photo Exhibition, Wiseman.

Services Golf Meet at Fanling Peninsula Hotel; Recital by Prof. Ettore Pellegatti and Mrs. Kanis, 9.30 p.m. Cheero Club, Contract Bridge Les-

sons, 8 p.m. Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m. Busy Bees Knitting and Bandage-Making, Central Pire Station, 9.30.

Theosophical Society: Speaker-Mr. John Russel "On Occult Study." Entries Close for H.K. Jockey Club's 13th Extra Meeting, 12 noon.

H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m.—Speaker: Dr. E. Reifler "Philology and Politics." Women's Fellowship, St., Andrew's Halla 3 p.m.

Ladies Hible Study, 216, Nathan Road 10.30 s.m. Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Ho-

Koviloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel. 5.30 p.m. Cathedral Scouts, Bishop's House, Vakabond Rotarians, Cafe de Chine,

8-Y.M.C.A.: Women's Section Committee Mtg., 10 a.m.; Badminton, 6 p.m.; Hockey Dance at Peninsula Hotel, '9 p.m.

Central British School Speech Day. 5.45 p.m. Cheero Club, Darts, Ping-Pong, Bil-

Institute of Engineers Lecture, 6

Sino-British Cultural Assn. Garden Party, H.K. University. H.K. and Canton Ice Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Annual Mtg., 11 s.m.,

9-H.K. Golf Club-1st Round of

Stubbs Shield due to be completed. R.E.O.C.A. Supper Dance, Peninsula Hotel. Claims against estate of Ruby Laing Peach due.

Lawn Bowls: St. Georges Society vs St. Andrew's Society, Kowloon Bowling Green Club, 2.30 p.m. Russian Orthodox Church Bazaar, St. Andrew's Hall, 2 p.m. Sale of Toys at Millington, Ltd., in

aid of B.W.O.F., 10 a.m.-3 p.m. 10-H.K. Golf Club, 1st Round of G.M. Young Cup due to be completed; Semi-final of Club Championship.

Macan Races. First Round of Ladies Tennis Championships due to be completed. Charity Hockey Match in Aid of B.W.O.F., 3 p.m.

Military Band Concert at Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.—11 p.m. Softball League.

Broadcast Address by Mme. Sun Yat-sen, 8.45 p.m. 11-H.K. Society for Protection of Children, Annual Mtg., Helena May

Inst., 5.30 p.m. 12-Nomination of J.P.'s representative on Legislative Council. Kowloon Chess Club, Annual Din-

ner. Peninsula Hotel, 8 p.m. H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Mtg., I p.m. 13-H.K.R.A. Shoot, 1.45 p.m. Queen's Theatre: 'No! No! Nanet-

te". 9.30 p.m. 14 Queen's Theatre: 'No! No! Nanette." 9.30 p.m. H.K. Chinese Women's Club, Chari-

ty Dance, Peninsula Hotel. Election of J.P.'s representative on Legislative Council. Royal Hongkong Golf Club, Annual

Meeting, Jardine, Matheson and Co.'s office, 5.15 p.m. First Church of Christ Scientist, Lecture by Mr. Colin Rucker Eddison,

H.K. Hotel, 6 p.m. Theosophical Society: Speaker-Mr. Wei Tat "Some More Thoughts on Ancient Chinese Wisdom."

15-Queen's Theatre: No! No! Nanette"-9.30 p.m. Central British Assn Dance. University Women Undergraduates

Club Concert in Great Hall, 8.45 p.m. H.K. Pootball Referees Assn. Annual Dinner. Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd., third interim dividend payable. H.K. Chamber Music Club Concert

at Govt. House, 9.30 p.m. 16—H.K. Jockey Club's 13th Extra Meeting, 2 p.m. Queen's Theatre: 'No! No! Nanette"-- 9.30 p.m. St. Stephen's Girls' College: Bale of

Work in aid of War relief and local charities, 11 p.m. 17—H.R.A. Shoot, 9 a.m. Golf—Club Champiouship Pinal.

18—Claims against estate of Thomas Meek and Edward Tucker due. Cheero Club, Gala Christmas Dance, Bandakan Light and Power Co.,

Ltd., Annual Mtg., Bank of East Asia Bldg., 12 noon. 19—Claims against estate of Gaston

Desmullier due. 20-H.R.R.A. Rifle Bhoot. 1.45 p.m. Peak School Prize Day, 5.15 p.m. Second and Third Rounds of Ladies Tennis Championships due to be com-

pleted was the same and same in Y.M.C.A. Pantomime, 5 p.m.

# Programmes

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servatoire conducted by Georges Enes-

co. Humoreske - The Comedy Harmonists (Vocal) with Piano. From

The Old and The New World-Fan-

tasia-Dol Dauber and His Salon Or-

6.45 Closing Local Stock Quota-

6.47 A Short Plano Recital by Back-

Moment Musicale In A Flat Major,

Op. 94. No. 6 (Schubert); Solree De

Vienne No. 6 (Schubert-Liszt). Inter-

mezzo In B Flat Minor, Op. 117, No. 2

(Brahms); Intermezzo In E Flat Ma-

7.05 Percy Fletcher-Sylvan Scenes

London Palladium Orchestra con-

7.17 Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-

Bedouin Love Song (Pinsuti), "A

Lover In Damascus" (Woodforde-Fin-

den); Far across the desert lands;

Beloved, in your absence: If in the

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8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather

8.10 Studio-"Some Great Poets"-

8.30 Studio-Lalo Trio played by

Fantasia On Melodies of Johann

9.05 Studio-Comments on Recent

9.15 London Belay-News Summary.

9.30 Beethoven-Quartet In C Sharp

Singers in order of appearance:

Dino Borgioli; Guido Uxa; Ida Man-

narini; Riccardo Stracciari; Aristide

11.00 London Relay - "Matters of

Talk by the Right Hon. Herbert

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Full Bulletin ..... 8.30 a.m.

SHORT TALKS

FROM B.B.C.

(All Hongkong Time)

to the News ..... 11.00 p.m.

to the News ...... 8.15 a.m.

In England Now ..., 11.00 p.m.

Cards on the Table 8.00 p.m.

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Matters of Moment 11.00 p.m.

Moment ..... 6.45 a.m.

News ...... 11.00 p.m.

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London Log ...... 3.30 p.m.

London Log ...... 11.15 p.m

Sundays-London Log 6.45 a.m.

Transmission I-News Sum-

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Transmission V-News Sum-

Mondays - Background

Tuesdays - Background

Wednesdays - In Eng-

Thursdays Matters of

Fridays - In England

Saturdays-In England

Background to the

10.13 Verdi's "Rigoletto" Act 1.

Strauss (Weber)-Marek Weber and

Prue Lewis (Violin), J. R. M. Smith

(Piano) and Ettore Pellegatti ('Cello).

Orchestre Symphonique de

7.30 London Relay-The News.

Norwegian Rhapsody (Lalo).

A talk by Father Ryan, S.J.

9.00 Orchestral Interiude.

jor, Op. 117, No. 1 (Brahms).

ducted by Olifford Greenwood.

Baritone).

6: Browning.

His Orchestra.

Busch Quartet.

Moment.

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The Golden Valse (arr. Winter)-The London Palladium Orchestra cond. by Richard Crean. Gypsy Love Song (Smith-Herbert) - Charles Kullman (Tanor) with Orch. I Hear You Calling Me (Marshall, arr. Haydn Wood) Bird of Love Divine (Haydn Wood)-The London Palladium Orchestra cond, by Richard Crean, Farewell (d'Arcy and Russell); Love, Here Is My Heart (Ross and Silesu)-Charles Kullman (Tenor) with Orch, and Organ. Palladium Memories - Intro: There's a new world; Free;" Waltz of Report and Announcements.

the Gipsies; Round about Regent Nura Street-The London Palladium Orchestra cond. by Clifford Greenwood. 1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report 1.03 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot-Leave It To Love (from 'Rise and Shine')-Maurice Winnick and His Orchestra. Slow Fox-Trots-Every Minute of the Hour; " Here Comes The Bride-The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. Rumba - Buscando Millonaria: Tango-El Adios Del Boyero -Orquesta Tipica Roberto Firpo. Pox-Trot-Just "Little Bits and Pieces (film 'Music Hath Charms'); Quicksteps-There's No Time Like. The Pre- Events. sent (film 'Music Hath Charms')-The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. Waltz-Dancing In The Firelight; Fox-Trot-I Found A Rosary-Henry Jacques Minor, Op. 131. with His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Musical Comedy. Scenes from "Our Betters" (W. Baracchi, Duillo Baronti, Eugenio Somerset Maugham); Getting A Wife; Dall'argine, Ernesto Dominici, and Getting A Motor-Constance Collier & Mercedes Casper with Full Chorus of Ronald Squire. The Lay Of The La Scala, Milan, and the Milan Sym-Lady's Vote (Dyrenforth & Gibbons); phony Orchestra. Before I Go To Sleep (Dyrenforth & Gibbons -- Anona Winn with Harold French and George Baker. "Bow Bells" (Sullivan); Break Down and Weep: You're Blase-William Walker and Peggy Cochrane (Two Planos). Florrie Forde Old Time Medley -Florrie Forde (Comedienne) with Chorus and Orchestra.

2.15 Close down. 6.00 Dyorak-Concerto In A Minor, Op. 53 and Other Compositions. Concerto In A Minor, Op. 53-Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) and Orches- Calls

# AT PENINSULA HOTEL

There will be a Military Band concert at the Peninsula Hotel on Sunday next from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. by the Band of the 2nd Battalion The Royal Scots, when the following programme: will be rendered.

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- 3." (a) Solveigs Song.

-Coward.

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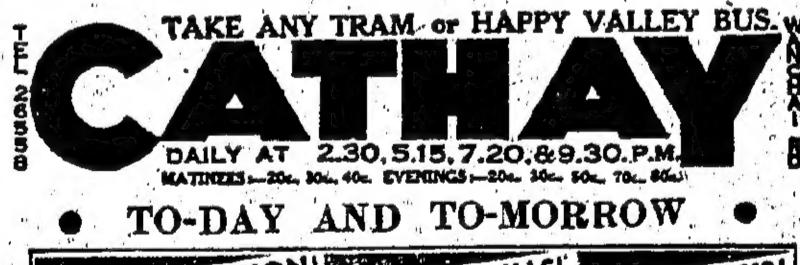
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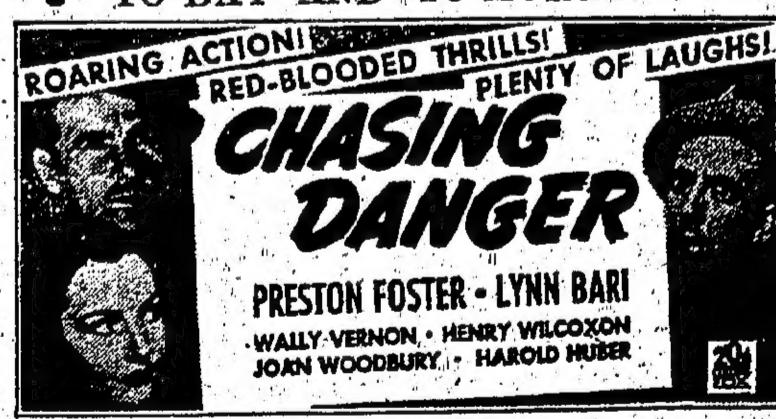
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quarters, says the Ceylon Observer. The intention of the Girl Guides' Association is stated to be to provide a permanent training centre for Girl Guides, and the need for such a place is being felt in view of rapidly increasing number of recruits to guiding which is taking place all over the Island, especially in the rural areas, under the aegis of the vernacular schools.

SITE DESIRABLE

A site of this type is specially desired by the Association for the annual and other all-island camps stomach lining, checks ulceration, and and week-end camps for Girl Guides in the same way as the Boy Scout Movement uses the hospitals all over the Scout Training Camp at Mutwal world. Getabottleto-day, and the Scout Colony at Kalutara.

The Government is not to lose control of this land altogether in view of the possibility that the demands on the Divatalawa Naval and Military Camps" might soon become greatly increased.

### WAR INCOMES FOR MEDICAL OFFICERS

A joint committee of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons and the Royal Australasian College of Physicians has devised a scheme for protecting the incomes of consultants and specialists called up for military service for a minimum period of three consecu tive months.

The aim is to supplement mili- 20 tary pay and other war-time professional income, if any, up to a 22 maximum of £2,000 a year.

Funds will be raised by levies of per cent, on income of participants in the scheme during the year ended-June 30, 1939, and of 50 24 per cent, of the increase in income of men remaining in civil practice,

If these prove inadequate, an additional levy will be made on peacetime incomes of participants 33 in the scheme, other than beneficiaries.

# ARCHBISHOP GETS SURPRISE

There was a surprise for Archbishop Mannix at the end of the reception that he gave to pisiting prelates for the Vintorian Catholio Centenary celebrations in the Town Hall recently.

46 Narrative The Archbishop of Brisbane (Dr. Duhig), on behalf of the other arch bishops and bishops Australia and New Zealand, presented him with an illuminated address and a cneque for nearly £2006 towards the St. Patrick's

Cathedral spires fund. Thanking them, Dr. Mannix said the gift came as a complete surprise to him.

Decrees nist granted in 247 matrimonial suits were made absolute by Mr. Justice Hallett in the Vacation Court.

# TWO MEN CONTROL BROADCASTS

important changes in the control of the B. B. C. have been announced. It as revealed that the Board of Governors now comprise two people, Sir Allan Powell, the chairman, and Mr. C. H. G. Millis, the vice-chairman.

Miss Sara Margery Fry.

Information, that he did not know. the exact position, after Lord Strabolgi had said the Board of

Governors, had "ceased to exist." Certain powers vested in the Postmaster-General under the B B. C. licence and agreement with that Minister have now been transferred to the Minister of SUPPLY FOR ABROAD

GOVERNORS CONSENTED

The modifications have been made with the consent of the board of governors after their consulta-

Announcing the change the Ministry of Information stated:

"Liaison between the Ministry and the B. B. C. has been provided for by the appointment of Sir Kenneth Lee as director of radio relations and communications division of the Ministry, with the assistance of certain members of the B. B. C. staff."

guvernors, said: "The B.B.C." continue their existence as an independent corpora-

Sir Ian Fraser one of the retired

Board was required in wartime."

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# TREATMENT OF GERMAN NATIONALS IN GERMANY

THE FOLLOWING IS AN EXTRACT FROM THE WHITE PAPER ON THE TREATMENT OF GERMAN NATIONALS IN GERMANY (1938-39). "

by a Jewish-Christian prisoner communicated, to the Foreign Office in October, 1938, by a Charity Organisation working in Germany.

The S.S. Men employed in the grand shows itself, e.g., in their camp were mostly very young men treatment of an old man, a lawyer

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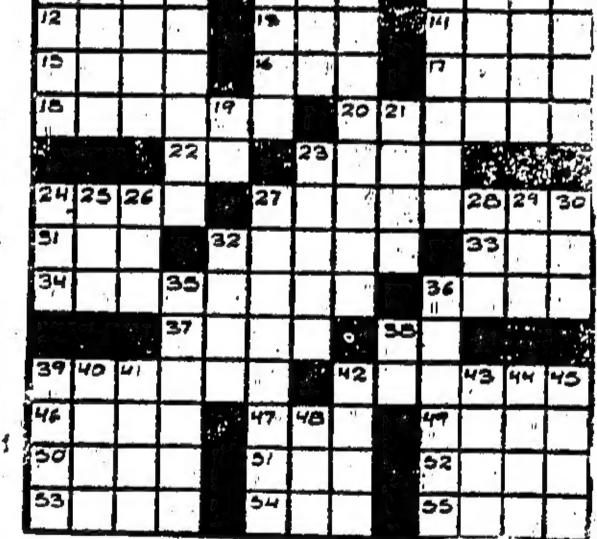
GUNS

SYDNEY.—Australia's output or labour and other physical ordeals These chiefly apply to programme heavy machine guns next year without faltering or flinching. matters, hours of working, and the would be eight times that of 1938, Signs of weakness, evidently expossible control of the service in said the Acting Minister for Sup-cite the sadistic instincts of the emergency. Broadcasting is subject bly (Sir Frederick Stewart) recent- guards. Thus when a man was on to the same censorship as the ly, after an inspection of Lithgow the ground at their feet they small arms factory.

Besides meeting its own requirements of these weapons, Australia had accepted the responsibility of supplying some of the needs of two other dominions.

There were 800 men employed at the small arms factory, compared with a normal average of 270. new plant came into operation more men would be put on. the factory had completed Austrolia's requirements of rifles with a reserve sufficient to meet, war wastage, it was concentrating on machine guns of three types.

ment had expressed the view that cause of the war. The Lord Abbot any prisoner, however, who bore smaller and less representative has offered the services of his scars release was impossible. monks to fill the depleted ranks of "Parliament must see to it that parish priests. The Trappists lead the rules of their strict Order.



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Below is published the concluding portion of a statement

The appointments of the five of 17 to 20 who had been specially by profession, whose Jewish other members of the board have "trained" for the purpose. But they reatures were "rather specially been terminated by Order in were already so brutalised and marked. He was made to stand Council These retiring members sadistic that it was "a constant like a statue on the top of a wall are the Rt. Hon. H.L. Fisher, Caro- wonder to Herr Z, how it could six to eight hours on end as a line Viscountess Bridgman, Capt. have been brought about and "monument." All the passers by S'r Ian Fraser, Mr. J. J. Mallon, and what would their mothers think?", laughed heartly at this good joke, They seemed to revel in inflicting On another occasion a guard The question of the new convitorture. One instance of it was the asked him whether he was feeting stitution of the B.B.C. was raised tickling of a prisoner's face with a the heat, and when the lawyer in Parliament, when it was said by straw, and then when the face assented, ten buckets of water Lord Macmillan, Minister of twitched giving him a terrific blow, we're poured over his head, Herr Z. The sadistic amusements of the himself fared relatively well in the camp. He attributes this to prayer by which he was able to

> overcome fear. MUCH STRENGTH

It requires much physical

strength and nerve power to carry out briskly all the exorbitant demands that are made upon one, I and to get through the heavy would habitually kick him in the

Z. used to pray and beseech God to let the victims die, as one bout of torture simply led on to another one. It would have been so much simpler an more merciful to shoot them than to allow a life, which for all

practical purposes had already been destroyed, to drag on to the prolonged infinite agony of the The camp held 10,000 prisoners,

about half of them Jews (and some 'Bible Seekers"). There were many deaths daily. Herr Z. was only fourteen days

The Trappist Monks of Mount St. in the camp. He was one of a Bernard's Monastery, Charnwood small number who were released "The five governors resigned by Forest, Leicestershire, are to leave because all arrangements were agreement, because the Govern- the seclusion of the cloister be- ready for their emigration. For

THREATENED

secure this is to maintain an in- their duties in silence according to the camp they would immediately be put back. Herr Z. had asked leave to stay a few weeks before leaving the country in order to finish selling his possessions. It was made clear to him, however, that he would be rearrested.

A German pastor pleaded his case with the English Consul at the port and Herr Z. received his visa to leave the country at once. The sale of his car had paid for his ticket to South America. But his business had to be closed down and the 100 per cent. tax on all possessions bought since 1933 prevented him taking away most of his belongings (expensive professional instruments, &c.). He finally came away with just 10 marks in cash."

Herr Z. had fought through the war. But life in the trenches compared to that in a concentration camp, was a "sanatorium,"

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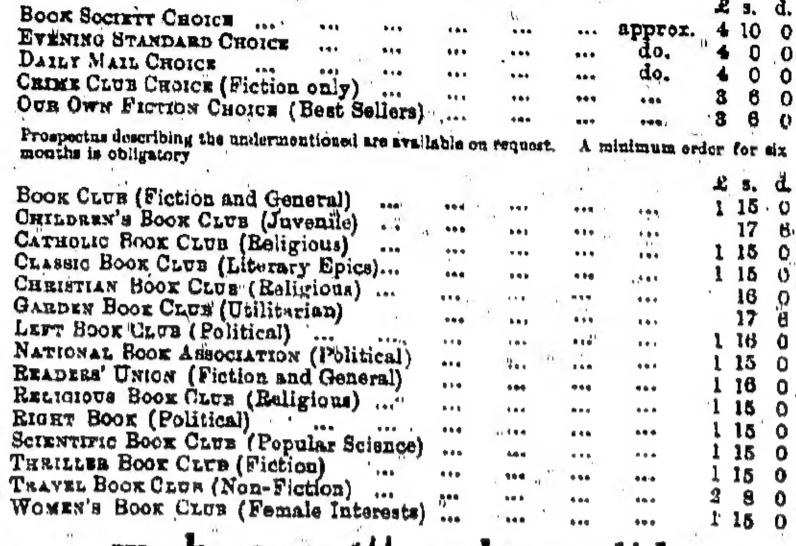
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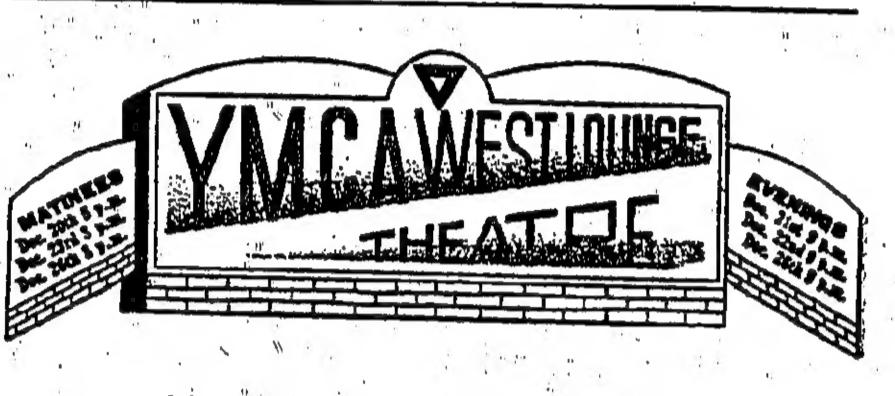
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# Defendant Asserts \$110 RE-APPEARANCE Was Paid Back Though Chits Were Not Returned lication following the destruction of its printing plant during the

# Cabaret Proprietor Brings Claim In Summary Court

That the sum of \$110 constituting the claim had been paid. back, from her earnings though the chits for the money had not been returned to her was the assertion made by Marie de Souza, giving evidence yesterday at the Summary Court before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell when hearing was resumed of the action for amount brought by Danis Victor, proprietor of the Lido Cabaret.

Mr. F. X. D'Almada e Castro ap- asked plaintiff to deduct the \$15 peared for the plaintiff, and Mr. which she owed him from what M. A. da Silva was for the defence; was entitled to her. Mrs. Britto

Defendant said she began work- returned with \$33, and her photoing for plaintiff in February 1937, graph. Apart from that \$15 she Her last night at the Lido was on owed Mr. Denis no more money. April 29. That night she fell down Mr. da Silva; Mr. Denis now althe stairs at the cabaret and in- leges that you owed him \$110 on jured her spine, and had to remain three I.O.U's. Is that true?-No. 1 bed for 10 days.

On May 1, she sent plaintiff a by you?-Yes. I always admitted letter informing him of her mishap that I borrowed money, but I have and this was delivered by a Mrs. paid them back. Rew. She asked for a loan of \$15. at the same time telling plaintiff she first joined the Lido, she never she was holding \$96 worth of tic- received back the LO.U.'s that had She received the loan asked been repaid.

### VERY SURPRISED

On May 13, she wrote another letter to plaintiff, in which she told plaintiff she had been very much surprised to hear that he had accused her of being the leader of a "strike." She said she felt very much hurt, because of the favour she had done for him in respect of a girl named Lola Koo,

Koo, two other men, and a few girls learning dancing. I told Mr. Witness stated she also said that Denis that I had gone up there for she was sending through Mrs. an explanation and he said he had Britto the \$96 worth of tickets and nothing to talk about. I said to

After having suspended pubof its printing plant during the Chungking bombings last May, the "China Fortnightly," a digest published twice a month by the Central News Agency, re-appeared on Décember 1. The first issue of the new series

OF "CHINA

FORTNIGHTLY"

is crammed with interesting information. Its twenty pages contain an account of the Sixth Plenary Session of the Kuomintang including Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's speech, a review of events in China since June with special emphasis on Anglo-Japanese relations, Madame Chiang Kai-shek's talk to the New York Herald-Tribune forum and article on the improvement in Sino-Soviet relations. The "digest of Chinese opinion" is very valuable.

Certain criticisms occur in connection with the presentation and format. In our opinion the use, of These three I.O.U.'s were signed news magazine" jargon is unfortunate in connection with the material treated. The printing, and particularly the production of Witness said that since the time blocks, could well be improved. especially in view of the fact that, the fortnightly is intended for international consumption.

The price of the fortnightly is 20 cents in Hongkong while H. K. \$4.00 will buy a year's subscription.

but I went to the Lido," continued dirty trick and that he was going to have his revenge on me." RECEIVED I.O.U.'S

> Mrs. R. Lay, Mrs. H. Franco, Miss L. Ravage and Miss. I. Lane testified to having received back their I.O.U.'s after the advances made them had been deducted from their earnings.

The Misses Helena Pedruco, Alice Pedruco, Janier Foncier and Alda Lyons told the Court that never had they had their LO.U.'s returned "He said he knew that he had though the money was deducted.

Mrs. Rew, in evidence, said that defendant was living with her in April when the latter sustained s fall and was indisposed for several Koo in March. Mr. Denis came to days. She said that at the end of July, when she saw plaintiff at his and fetch back Lois Koo, who had house he said that he would sumleft him in January, I believe. I mon Marie de Souza in respect of went to Macao and I brought her the \$120, and that when he got 'he money he would tear it up and "He said on July 20." she con- burn it.

The hearing will be resumed at tinued "that he wanted this back, He said that I had played him a 2.15 p.m. today.

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# RESTORATION PORTUGAL

MACAO'S LOYALTY DURING SIXTY YEARS OF GREAT SUFFERING.

WENT TO LIDO

"On July 20, I was informed by

Mrs. Rew that plaintiff intended to

sue me for \$120. I telephoned to

Mr. Denis and told him I was go-

ing up to the Lido to see him. He

said he did not want to see me.

'Mr. Denis was there with Lola

him: You accused me of owing

you \$120 which I do not owe, and

you accused me of having seduced

all the girls away from the Lido

and I came here to demand an ex-

given the \$120 to me as a glft, but

that he wanted it back." The \$120

was given to me as a gift when I

returned from Macao with Lola

me and begged me to go to Macao

back and he gave me the \$120.

planation from you.

MACAO, Dec. 1-More than four centuries ago, Don Sebastian, "the Portuguese King, went out of his kingdom to fight the Moors. He Club is requested to send his or her never returned to Portugal again. subscription of \$5/- to the secre-The cause of his death was never tary, c/o the Hongkong University. known for certain; suffice to say, he was said to have died from wounds received in one of the from King John the words "City of battles.

Being a bachelor, this king left other more loyal." no heirs to the throne; conse- A memorial "tablet," inscribed quently, a host of pretenders to with these words, in the Portuthe Portuguese throne soon made guese language, may be seen on Don Manuel.

The Cardinal was a weak old man, and did very little for his Felipe was proclaimed King.

Colonies, with the sole exception Oliveira Sulazar, is the heart-felt of the Colony of Macao, were wish of all true lovers of this great under Spanish domination; those nation, which is known and ressixty years were the worst that pected as Portugal, Portugal suffered; the rights of It must be noted that in the the people were ignored, heavy Superior administration of Portutaxes were imposed and the most gal and her vast possessions, the valuable of the Portuguese President and his very able Prime Colonies, such as Singapore, Minister, Dr. Oliveira Salazar, Malacca, Java and Sumatra were have always received the constant lost to the Nation.

latter part of this regime, Spain sent out to Macao an emissary to see what he could do in the way of placing the Colony of Macao under the hated Spanish yoke. This trip produced no results, and the Colony of Macao never changed its flag for that of the Castillans.

LOYAL CITY

### H.K. CHAMBER MUSIC CLUB

The Hongkong Chamber Music Club will held its first concert of the 1939-40 season at Government House on Friday, Dec. 15, at 9.30.

The Club proposes to hold four concerts during this season and any person desirous of joining the

the Holy Name of God, there is no

their presence felt in Portugal, the arch of the Leal Senado among whom were the Italian building in the Colony. This in-Princes, Don Felipe, the King of scription forms part of the Colony Spain, Don Antonio, the Prior of of Macao's coat of arms,"and the Crato, Dona Caterina, Princess of Spanish domination which had the house of Braganza, and finally, begun in the year 1580 ended 299 Cardinal Don Henry, the son of years ago; that is to say, in the year 1840.

> PEOPLES' WISH That Portugal will continue to

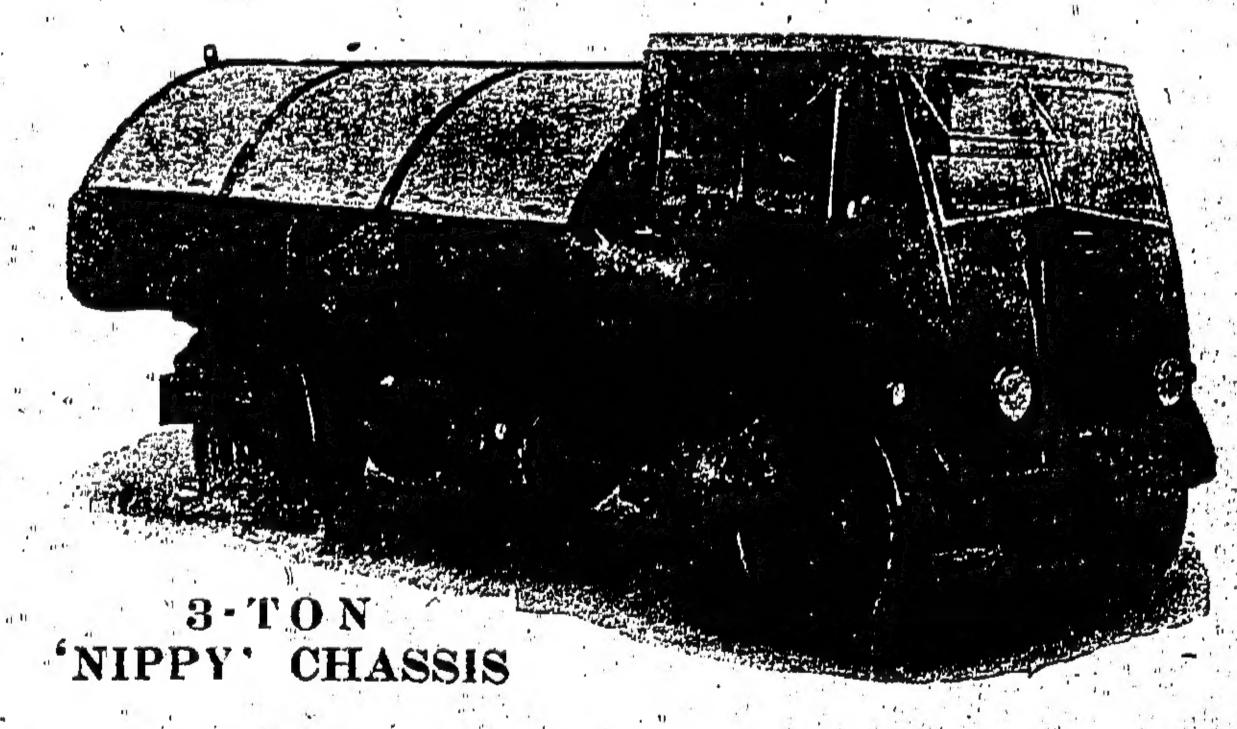
Country. After his reign, Don live in peace and happiness, under the administration of General . 60 YEARS SUFFERING Fragoso Carmona, so ably support-For sixty years Portugal and her ed by his Prime Minister, Dr.

and unstinted support of other It is true that towards the well-known high politicians, who form part of the Portuguese Ministry, notably Dr. Francisco Vieira Machado, who has been taking a very great interest in the administration of the Portuguese Colonies, for the greater development of the Portuguese territories.

Dr. Vielra Machado is, of course, the Portuguese Minister for the Colonies, and his wise and farsighted colonial administration For this act of continual loyalty has been much appreciated by to the Portuguese Crown, it earned Portuguese and foreigners alike.

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# G. R. PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CON-DITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 11th day of Dec., 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land Tai Hang Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Ma-

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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If any British subject has not already reported his holdings or has not reported changes in his holdings he should immediately do so.

ready reported his holdings but thing, General Abe, aware at make up their minds to deal Fierce Chinese counter-attacks pelled to abandon their offensive ment he should apply in writing ese spite, began periodically to hundreds and thousands of for such acknowledgment from the Assistant Financial Secretary Japan's unrighteous treat- concentrating their thunders (Exchange), quoting the date of ment of China. his original report.

4th December, 1939.

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Hongkong, December 6, 1939

THE ADVENTURES of the Abe Cabinet since its formation immediately following the conclusion of the Soviet-German Non-Aggression Pact are an interesting reflection of the facts of the situation in the Far East, and not only in the Far East.

BARON HIRANUMA, General Abe's Fascist, pro-axis, predecessor had staked his all on the prospects of cooperation with Italy and Germany and prepared assiduously, in co-operation with these amiable allies, for a joint atstrongholds of British, French at 7.30 p.m. American influence throughout the earth. When the events of late August split the axis fore and aft, the Hiranuma Cabinet resigned in confusion and chagrin. To replace it came the Government of General Abe, pledged to "the liquidation of the China incident" in co-opera-

tively as she did on the last. FROM THE VERY BEGIN-NING, the Abe Cabinet man-

aged to lose every vestige of successfully for the recal- position as a Great Power, the at its prestige. Approaches to in China, and a serious aggraarmistice with Russia was months. concluded after the Japanese If any British subject has al- beaten. And, on top of every- other side of the Pacific could crocodile tears concerning tence since 1931, instead of

followed with dead serious- case, matter very much, all 861 ness by many people all over the internal weaknesses of the the world who should have ramshackle political and known far better than to economic structure of Japan assume that they denoted any | would come very quickly to modification of Japan's essen- the surface. Social convultial aims, were accompanied sions would occur much more by wild scramblings for mar- serious than the 1919 rice kets previously monopolised riots, and the basis would be by belligerents. But despite laid for a considerably more cial Treaty with Iran as great to shake it down?

# Life On The Arctic Circle: Petsamo - Where The Sun HONG KONG UNIVERSITY THE KOWLOON MOTOR BUS Never Sets For Two Months!

LONDON, DEC. 5 (REUTER)-A TALK ON THE PETSAMO REGION WAS BROADCAST FROM DAVENTRY YESTERDAY BY MR. OWEN EVANS, LABOUR M.P. FOR CARDIGANSHIRE, WHO IS CONNECTED WITH THE ANGLO-CANADIAN NICKEL MINES IN THE NORTHERN REGION OF FINLAND.

Petsamo, he said, lies on the Artic Circle and is a strip of land from 20 to 25 miles wide, separating Soviet Russia and

"Its harbour is ice-free all the year round, thanks to the Gulf

In recent years, much employment had been given by the Anglo-Canadian plant, which is situated some forty miles south of the coast. The mines had not yet reached the production stage, but if it had not been for the present trouble, nickel and copper ore would have been smelted in a year's time.

PROMISING DEPOSITS The ore deposit is a promising side the Colony. one, although it does not compare with the depositions at Sudbury, Canada. A large electric power

hours in the middle of the day.

however, the weather is very cold tribution are exceptionally high. and "there is usually a lot of snow after December.

Fighting in this region is now going on under the most severe conditions.

# FORMER NURSE ENDS LIFE WITH LYSOL

Another suicide by poison; believed to be self-administered, was reported to the police last night. The victim was Leung Mui-chen. 25-year-old single woman, living at

No. 252 Queen's Road Central. Found in great agony in her room after having swallowed two half- bottles of Lysol, she was rushed by ambulance to the Queen tack on Russia and on all Mary Hospital, where she arrived

> Everything possible was done to save her life, but she died an hour after admission.

A native of Sun Wul district. the woman, it is learned, was formerly a nurse at the same

tion with Wang Ching-wei, victories for the national and the improvement of re- economy. In the meantime, lations with Britain, the So- the people of the country were viet Union and the United given a foretaste of the com-States, so that Japan could ing "prosperity" in the form been spent, according to latest Chiprofiteer on this war as effec- of an increase in the price of rice and a huge surtax on tobacco, also an article of mass consumption. 🔧

try. The strike of Foreign defeat at Changsha, the de-Office officials, which ended finite deterioration of Japan'. citrants, struck a great blow ever-postponed "new order" the United States brought a vation of the burdens borne resounding slap in the face in by the "common man should the shape of Ambassador seek rejuvenation through coits cheeks. The Nomonhan cular bungling of recent ning."

IF. IN THIS AGE of "moral chiang, Liuchow and Julin." forces had been thoroughly embargoes" leaders on the beat his chest and shed Chinese civilians out of exison the Soviet, to whom an ALL THESE MANOEUVRES, embargo would not, in any

# Empire's Air Strength

LONDON, Dec. 4 (BWS)-The first fruits of Southern Rhodesia's contribution to Empire's air strength was revealed with the departure from Bulawayo of 100 airmen for intensive training out-

The men, were in high spirits. The present cost of training and maintaining Southern Rhodesia's station is under construction; but military and air forces is estimated Chinese Customs. work on this and at the mines has at the rate of £825,367 yearly, but now been stopped for the time be- this is likely to increase to the ex- are running a centre for the know only. China's independence aim being to achieve hegemony in penditure of £1,000,000 annually American women here, Miss Shin and prosperity are safeguards for the Far East, while at home they At this time of the year the sun after March 1940 when another Tak Hing has one for the Chinese her own welfare. is never above the horizon, al- 1,000 men will be called up and Y.W.C.A., and Mrs. Willcock has a though there is twilight of a few the air arm will be increased from centre at Stanley. Then at Kowone to three squadrons.

In spite this weather, in summer With an adult European popula-, Whampao Dock, Mrs. L. d'Almada it is very hot, while for two menths tion of only 35,000, the Colony's at the Club de Recreio, Mrs. Inthe sun never sets. In winter, financial and man-power con- gram for the Kowloon Union

### ARGENTINA SENDS RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE LEAGUE

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 5 (Reuter)-The Argentine Foreign Minister has telegraphed to M. Avenol that his Government consider that the Soviet aggression against Finland justifles the expulsion of Soviet from the League of Nations.

BRITISH NOTIFICATION LONDON, Dec. 5 (Reuter)-The The British Government has notified the Secretary-General of the League of Nations of their intention to be represented at Council and Assembly meetings.

### QUESTIONS FOR LEAGUE

OSLO. Dec. 5 (Reuter)-It is officially announced that the Norwegian and swedish Foreign nine large packing cases home to Ministers will arrive here Thursday at the invitation of the results of our labours. Norwegian Foreign Minister to discuss questions to be put before The reason for her action is not the League of Nations.

# CHINA WAR **NEWS**

Continued from Page 1

nese field dispatches. Chinese forces to the north-east of Nanning, after the arrival of reinforcements, launched a counter-attack on the morning of De-IT IS NOT SURPRISING cember 2. After four hours of popular respect and con- that the Government which severe fighting the Chinese are fidence within its own coun- had given the nation the said to have recaptured Patang "despite" heavy aerial bombing by Japanese aircraft." . . .

The situation is reported to be quiet to the north of Nanning "where Chinese and Japanese forces continue to face each other in the hills 30 kilometres from Nanning.".

The Chinese column which apthe marks still burned on responsibility for the specta- way between Yamchow and Nan-

Yesterday, Japanese planes are stated to have bombed Chien- tish Supreme Court. COUNTER-ATTACKS

has not received a written last of the need of courting faithfully with the Japanese have turned the Japanese thrust and to dig in to wait for reinforceacknowledgment from Govern- the former objects of Japan- aggressors who have bombed on the Nanning-Pinyang highway, ments. After three days' heavy regimes many new problems have forward, in freshening up party small town 30 miles north-east of | yet unrelaxed.

# DEEDS OF DARING AND COURAGE

PARIS, Dec. 5 (Reuter)-Under the heading of "mentioned in despatches," the official French Journal carries a number of exciting accounts of daring and courage.

In one case, a Tank Corps Corporal had his tank put out of action. He continued to fire his guns until he ran out of amunition. He then dismantled them and brought them back safely to the French lines.

# BROADCAST ON B.W.O.F.

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ias a centre for the Union Church Mrs. Mackintosh and Mrs. Purves at the Peak, Mrs. Maughan for the Busy Bees," Mrs. Perdue for the Police, and Mrs. Pritchard for

loon, Mrs. Cock has a centre at Church, and Mrs. Phillips-for Mrs. Smalley—at the U.S.R.C.

# DAILY CENTRE

There may still be some people; do not know where to go, May I take this opportunity of telling them all, that there is a dally working centre at Government House to which every one is welcome, from 9 till 1 every day except on Saturdays.

Many people I know, cannot spare the whole morning, but if they can come for an hour or two. it all helps, and I shall be delighted to do anything I can to assist them. Also I am sure that our very kind Honorary Secretary, Mr. Raymond, who is giving the whole of his time to help us, will willingly answer any enquiries that anyone may wish to make. His office is now-temporarily- at Government House, but his telephone still 22100.

I am very glad to be able to add national spirit has soared higher. that we hope shortly to send off on England, all filled tightly with the

# DEAD

PEIPING, Dec. 5 (Reuter)-Mar-Wu Pei-fu died from septicaemia yesterday evening after an emergency operation. (Marshal Wu Pel-fu was born in

> 1878 and he was a graduate of the Pelyang Military Academy, Tientsin. After being for a number of years commander of the famous 3rd division he was promoted general and appointed deputy high inspector of Chihli, Shantung and Honan in 1920. He was created a marshal in 1923 but since his defeat by the nationalist revolutionary army in 1927, Marshal Wu has been living in retirement in Peiping).

# GRAVE CHARGE

SHANGHAI, Dec. 5 (Reuter) Grew's speech, which Tokyo, opting the corrupt parliamen-peared to the north of Yamchow Private Eckford, of the Seaforth conscious of the fact that its tarians of the "peaceful" par- is reported to have occupied Siso- Highlanders was formally charged future depended on America. ties who have been out of tung on the night of December 2 yesterday with shooting Lancehastened to forget even while office long enough to avoid "thereby cutting the main high- Corporal Davis with a service pistol, Eckford did not plead, but reserved his defence.

He will be tried before the Bri-

KWEILIN, Dec. 5 (Central)- Nanning, the Japanese are com-Closely besieged at Paitong, a fighting, the Chinese pressure

CANTON, DEC. 5 (REUTER)—THE CURRENCY CRISIS, WHICH HAS BEEN CAUSING MUCH HARDSHIP AND INCON-VENIENCE TO THE POPULACE IN THE CITY, HAS NOW REACHED A CLIMAX, WITH ALL MONEY-CHANGER SHOPS CLOSING THEIR DOORS FOR THE PAST FEW DAYS.

Apparently due to the manipulations of speculators, for many days past Kwangtung Provincial Bank notes of \$5 and \$10 denominations have been discounted as much as 20 to 30 per cent in exchange for single dollar notes of the same Bank. Milltary yen notes and National currency, however, are not affected.

Owing to the "shortage" of \$1 the tremendous efforts ex- rigorous limitation of aggres- and 10 and 20 cents notes in cir- Three young boys were arrested herald the approach of doomsds v pended, the pickings were sion in the Far East than the culation, shop-keepers are finding in Queen's Road last night after poor, and the Japanese press Washington Conference ever it impossible to give any change they had attempted to snatch a enemy believes that this would lead St. Stephen's Girls' College in aid was compelled to announce achieved. The fruit hangs when purchases are under \$5. fountain pen, valued at \$5, from to the success of his political of War relief, local charities and insignificant rotten-ripe. Can it be that Hence, many of the small traders a man named Fung Man-yuen offensive, but in fact it would the M.C.L. on Saturday, Dec. 16. achievements as the Commer- those able to do so are afraid and street-stalls have been forced The boys, aged 14, 15 and 16, were ultimately defeat his policy of Mrs. Woo Yee Kai will declare the out of business.

caught after a short chase.

# CONCLUDING PORTION OF GENERALISSIMO CHIANG'S SPEECH

Below is given the concluding instalment of the full translation of the speech delivered by Generalissimo Chiang Kaishek at the 6th Plenary of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang on November 12.

In the fourth place, we should realize that in setting up a puppet central government, the enemy will take the last step toward ruin. In reviewing the events of the past nine months. we cannot but feel enraged at the lawlessness of the traitors. But in the meantime, the foolbardiness of the enemy has really gene to ridiculous lengths. To-day he is in a dilemma, Militarily," he cannot make further advances. Nor has he found any efficacious means at his command of averting an imminent economic collapse at home. Now that war has broken out in Europe, Japan's anxious longing for an early end to the hostilities in China and her regret over past mistakes have become unusually obvious. However, if there is repentance, it must be thorough.

Yet she ignores history and even her own position.

### WILD AMBITION

begun, can hardly stop. The wilder economic resources for a final she becomes. The farther she are not only ignoring all principles proceeds, the more mistakes she and laws but are disregarding the makes. She will end up after hav- future of their nation. who would like to work, but who ing done narm not only to others but to herself, and after having squandered all her national substance built up since the Meiji Restoration. This point I made amply clear in my message to the Japanese people last July 7. The Japanese will however keep on the Sino-Japanese war much as doing wrong until they will have she would like to. In addition, the destroyed themselves.

directed toward the establishment, Restoration will be wipen out by ment," with the hope that this will a fatal one and no medicine can prove a short cut to early termination of the hostilities. They forget that even by fighting us with an army of more than 2,000,000 men for over two years they have not succeeded in striking us down to our knees. On the contrary, our

At present, they intend to force the Chinese people among whom nation.

How absurd and ridiculous are their schemes! I do not hesitate to say that anything which insults our national character and hurts our nonour will be loathed and hated by every one of our people. The net effect of such schemes will deepen the sense of enmity in the hearts of our people and of our future generations.

At the fifth plenary session spoke on Japan's military reverses. pointing out that Japan lost her initiative and freedom of movement after her invading army had By the time the Japanese invaders proceeding in the direction of of extricating themselves. In their certainty of China's victory. recent attack on Changsha, they were pushed back by us.

# NO EXIT

Politically, the Japanese have likewise walked into an impasse from which there is no exit. In their formation of the two puppet regimes in Peiping and Nanking. they committed "the same blunders; as they did in point of military important plenary session the strategy in their occupation, of Pelping and Nanking. Since the be concentrated in re-examining establishment of the two pupper past events, in spurring ourselves arisen both at home and in their affairs," and in improving our foreign relations.

Now, in setting up the third appear. ..

However, the day this ill-starred set-up comes into being will also for the enemy. At present the aggression in China.

Japan has a good foundation! Ordinarily all facts and factors laid since the Tokugawa-Melji era, of normal conduct are obvious If she had a clear conception of enough to anyone, but a man who the world and Far Eastern situa- has lost his way will go still further tion, and the revolutionary strength, into a blind alley when he is really given by China's Three People's looking for an exit. And this is the Principles, and would accordingly natural behaviour of mind disabandon her aggressive designs couraged by a hopeless task. The and refrain from violating interna 'Japanese militarists are ruthlessly Mrs, Southard and Mrs. Biggar tional righteousness, she "would engaged in aggression abroad, their have forced on the people the General Mobilization Act, which they use as a lever to manipulate the government, oppress their people, and exact from the Jap-Such a wild ambition, once ariese the last ounce of their Japan grows, the more exhausted throw on the gaming table. They

### CANNOT LIQUIDATE

To speak the truth if constitutional government is not restored in Japan and if all Japanese troops are not withdrawn from Chinese territory, Japan cannot liquidate accomplishments of the Japanese Of late their efforts have been nation-builders since the Meij of a so-called "new central govern - these militarists. Japan's case is save her life.

The Japanese people are powerless. They cannot do anything besides suffering their .small number of senseless militarists to dig their own graves. From now on, Japan's future is not only defeat but destruction for herself,

In conclusion, so long as Japan propriety, righteousness, integrity does not abandon her aggressive and sense of shame are emphasiz -- policy on the continent and so long ed. to submit to their puppets, as her troops do not withdraw from traitors and public enemies of the China, Japan cannot end the Sino-Japanese war, no matter what foul measures she may take or what baseless rumours she may create.

> So long as Sino-Japanese war remains unsettled, no nations will compromise or come to an understanding with Japan. This being the case. Japan's wish to utilize the European war to expand her, own productive capacity and to develop her industries and commerce will be as futile as climbing. up a tree to fish.

# CRITICAL SITUATION

Our enemy is in a most critical situation. Whether militarily occupied North China and Nanking. diplomatically or politically, he is entered the Wuhan area, they had collapse and defeat. He has already sunk so deep into the quagmire, come to his wit's end and in his. that they no longer had any way utter helplessness will be found the

Since we are bassured of victory, and since the outcome of our armed resistance concenns the future welfare of the world, we must be more prudent, more alert and strive harder than ever so that we can keep on gathering strength.

I hope that in the course of this mental resources or all present will political conditions.

We must strive harder in order puppet regime, will the Japanese to add more military achievements. not be committing a strategical and to reap the entire harvest of blunder similar to that of occupy- which the seeds have been sown ing the Wuhan area; and will they by struggles and sacrifices of our not be blindly walking ahead armed forces at the front during toward a final defeat? Such the last two years; to attain sucserious mistakes in military and cess in our dual programme of armpolitical strategy have never been ed resistance and reconstruction; to realized by the arrogant and delud- bring solace to our Tsungli's soul ed Japanese militarists. On this ac- and to those who have made their count the third puppet regime will supreme sacrifices and to all otherswho have suffered in/the war.

> There will be a Sale of Work in sale open at 11 a.m.

### RUSSIANS HEADWAY MAKING AGAINST THE FINNS: CUNNINGLY-LAID LAND-MINES CLAIM

# Anglo - Canadian Nickel Mines In Flames

MANY CASUALTIES

LONDON, Dec. 5 (Reuter)—A Norwegian correspondent in the Petsamo region says that the Russians are making very little headway. Some 3,000 Soviet troops have been landed from ships on the coast and refugees are now streaming over the Norwegian border.

The Anglo-Canadian nickel mines in the Petsamo area are now ablaze, the same correspondent reports, and huge columns of smoke are pouring into the sky.

The Canadian Manager of Works has arrived in Norway. He reports that when he left the nickel production plant itself had not been damaged.

troops remain.

The Finns have established

their military headquarters in

one of the office buildings.

LAND MINES

Russians are also making little or

On the Karelian Isthmus the

The mines, says the paper,

are found anywhere in roads,

shops and houses. Telephone

poles have been cut and dan-

The mines are almost invisible

in the snow, and explode every

minute. They are even found un-

SOVIET CASUALTIES

doga, the Finns" report "having

ANOTHER DEMONSTRATION

Preferred

Scuttling To

Capture

NAZI SKIPPER'S

REPORT

A report on the scuttling of

the German ship Watussi.

rather than allow her to be

captured, was given yesterday

by her commander, who is now.

PLAYED FOR TIME

MAGNETIC MINES

LONDON, Dec. 5 (BWS)

"Magnetic mines were known as

cluded Sir Thomas

a prisoner in South Africa.

LONDON, Dec. 5 (Renter)-

ROME, Dec. 5 (Reuter)-Another

north of Lake Ladoga:

by students today.

ger lurks in every corner.

der the front doors of houses.

goes skyhigh.

prisoners.

### EVACUATION NOW COMPLETED

HELSINKI, Dec. 5 (Reuter)-Heislinki and other towns are now being cleared of their civilian populations in bitterly cold wea-

Heavy snow-storms have pre- no headway. This is admitted vented any Soviet air activity by the Communist organ Prayda, since Saturday, Intensive raids which complains of the thorough on Helsinki are expected as soon manner in which the Finn's have as the weather clears, especially as laid their land-mines. ... the German steamer Donau has now left with Germans. Italians and the staff of the Soviet Legation on board.

Only one-sixth of the normal population now remains in Heisinki, which is striking evidence of the efficacy of the Governments evacuation scheme.

... While several hundred Germans and Soviet legation staff left yesterday, a large "number of Germans are refusing to return to Germany.

# PROGRESS OF THE WAR , puppet Government. AT SEA

LONDON, Dec. 5 (Renter)-So far Britain has taken 144 U-Boat prisoners and 33 German merchantmen, totalling .. 171,390 tons, have been put out of action, according to official rigures issued by the Admiralty

The German war on merchantmen resulted in the loss 410 Briseamen. During the past week Britain lost six ships, totalling 23,282 tons, while neutral countries lost 30,932 tons.

The total losses during November, however, are only one third of those in September.

During the three months of the war, the Royal Navy -n-.. abled 21,000,000 tons of British shipping to sail, with the loss of only four per cent, of the total naval tounage.

# Nazis Proved Responsible

## SOVIET DESIGNS BALTIC

LONDON, Dec. 5 (Reuter)-Fur- All his lifeboats were equipped ther evidence of German respon- with two weeks' provisions and sibility for Soviet aggression, the passengers were mustered. against Finland is provided by He then had their quarters set on yesterday's revelation in authoritative quarters in London of the before the crew and passengers real reasons for the breakdown of got away. the Anglo-Franco-Soviet discus-They were all given food and sions last summer, which had coffee and every attention by hitherto been kept secret. the British warship which picked

# SOVIET PRICE

The Soviet Government insisted: as a price for the alliance, that Britain and France should persuade Finland and the Baltic countries to put their naval bases on the coast, Oesel, Dago and Aaland Islands, at Russia's dis- Magnetic mines are not new, said Sir Thomas Holland, Principal and posal.

Britain and France refused to Vice-Chancellor of Edinburgh Unitraffic in the sovereignty of smal- versity, addressing the Edinburgh ler countries. Chamber of Commerce.

# BASELESS CLAIM

France and came to terms with now was that international law ceeds £450,000. Germany, whose Government was had been broken by placing them willing to sacrifice the Baltic in parts of the sea traversed by States in order to achieve aggres- neutral as well as enemy ships. Police in a friendly cricket match he registered a hit sive designs on Poland.

baselessness of the German claim qualities as by the fact that they lin. Stephens. Hunter, Danbroskwy, said that one of his bombs fell to have been perfect last Sunday to act as a bulward against Com- were scattered in open seas," con- Fyste, Forrest, Lewis, Kirby, Estall close to the ship and must have when Soviet pressmen conversed munism.

# Great Asset Sacrificed For An Illusion

# LABOUR CRITICIZM OF SOVIET ACTION

LONDON, Dec. 4 (BWS)-Addressing the London Labour Party Women's Conference Mr. Herbert Morrison said that M. Stalin, by preferring an "illusion of national military security," had wantonly sacrificed a great asset worth many army corps—the goodwill of progressive-minded people throughout the world.

The British Labour Party had for years urged good relations between Britain and the Soviet.

He added that if Hitler were to The civilian population is make any move towards a Nazileaving and only Finnish British alliance against Russia, the Labour Party would oppose it.

But the "Labour Party in Parliament would have been a traitor to its Socialist ideals if it had not entered a sincere and deep protest against the brutal aggression of the Soviet Government towards the peaceful people of Finland."

# Evacuation Preparations In Stockholm

LONDON, Dec. 5 (Reuter) -Preparations are proceeding in Stockholm to evacuate the civilians in case of emergency.

A scheme has been prepared and, in addition, families are urged to make their own evacuation ar-The official organ Izvestia makes rangements. This does not mean a similar complaint. One dare not that the authorities anticipate an touch a standing bicycle or ring; immediate emergency.

a bell, for if one does everything As regards Swedes desiring to fight for Finland, the position is if The snow-is helping this activitiney are not recruited on Swedish ty and several hundred Russian soil they are free to join the Fin- the R.A.F. casualties have been caused in this rish Army as there is no law forway near Terijoki, the seat of the bidding Swedes to offer their ser- by Major-Gen, the Duke of vices to a foreign Government. Gloucester. In the area north of Lake La-

# INDIAN RULER'S SON JOINS THE R.A.F.

LONDON, Dec. 5 (Reuter)-Nawab Zada Mohazada Mohammed Ehteshamali Khan, son of the Nawab of Jaora, a Central Indian State, has been accepted for enlistment in the R.A.F. and has already joined a training unit as a rigger mechanic. It was his own wish to start in the ranks.

Nawab Zada is believed to be the first Indian ever to be accepted for the R.A.F.

# King Visits Troops At Front

LONDON, Dec. 5 (Reuter)was officially announced yesterday "that His" Majesty the King arrived in France on a visit to the troops. He landed in the afternoon from a British destroyer.

His Majesty was met by Viscount Gort, British Commander-in-Chief; and drove to British General Headquar-

An intensive programme has been planned, including a visit to the front line.

ROUGH CROSSING PARIS, Dec. 5 (Reuter)-The King's visit recalls a similar trip by his father, George V, during the Great

His Majesty crossed the channel in the morning in a destroyer in very rough weather and escorted by other destroyers and machines of

The King was accompanied

### killed 300 Russians and taken 700 HORRORS OF PROPOSED Finland claimed yesterday that 1.500 troops had been captured GREATER GERMANY CONFIDENCE anti-Soviet demonstration, similar to"that made in Milan, was staged

LONDON, DEC. 5 (REUTER) -HORRORS OF THE PROPOS-ED "JEWISH SUB-STATE." SITUATED SOUTH-WEST OF LUB-LIN. TO WHICH ALL JEWS IN GREATER GERMANY ARE. TO BE SENT ARE DESCRIBED IN AN ARTICLE IN THE SPECTA-TOR BY A DISTINGUISHED AMERICAN CORRESPONDENT.

It will be some fifty miles by sixty miles in area, or, roughly, about the size of Hampshire. It will be entirely encircled by barbed wire and into it will be crammed no less than 190,000

Far from being a Jewish Sub-State, writes the correspondent, it will be more like a huge and horrible concentration camp.

Before Jews leave their homes for the camp," everything is taken from them and if they cannot find shelter within the confines of the barbed wire, they must build their own shelters, without means and without tools.

# CERTAIN DEATH

When a South African military Already Jews feel that for many plane demand the name of his of them it means certain death. ship, he said he played for time. Migration to the area will be inder the charge of the Gastapo beginning from October 17 every week after that batches of ,000 men, women and children are | South Africa." fire and ran up the German fing being sent there.

In one case, at least, however, only 1,400 went out of 2,000 chosen, the others hade either fied or committed

dent concludes, begged him make known just what the

'Migrations being carried out in oitterly cold weather.

# India War Purposes Fund

LONDON, Dec. 5 (Reuter)-The Russia therefore broke off the long ago as 1908 and the only India office announces that the Further details of the Heligoland and difference between them then and War Purposes Fund already ex raid by the R. A. F. on Sunday

"British scientist were not dis- against the H.K.C.C. at the Police Another pilot dropped a bomb proved wireless communications. This is yet further proof of the turbed so much by their magnetic R.C. on Saturday:-Pope, Lough- directly on a warship, while a third The telephone reception was said and Tyler.

# Zulus Pledge Loyalty To Britain

### "OUR" HEARTS ARE WITH THEM"

LONDON. Dec. 5" (BWS) - At Victoria on Saturday the Natives Representative Council passed an unopposed motion affirming "in these anxious times of war their unswerving loyalty to the King and Government of the native people of

In moving the resolution, the Paramount Chief of the Pondos said: "We want to tell the King and the Government that hearts are with them and we pray that victory may come to them, as Jews in Germany, the correspon- they are not responsible for the

The resolution was seconded "Jewish Sub-State" really signi- the Zulu Paramount Chief.

# R.A.F. RAID ON HELIGOLAND: DIRECT HITS

LONDON. Dec. 5 (Reuter)show that one pilot reported that three of his bombs straddled a Direct Moscow-Chungking tele-The following will represent the warship and he was confident that phone service has been made pos- sive drive.

caused considerable damage.

# Most Honest Figures In The World

### MORE PEOPLE AT WORK NOW IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Dec. 5 (Reuter)-There are 28,000 more at work than a month ago and 425,500 more than in the corresponding period of last year,

The Minister of Labour, Mr. Ernest Brown, in a statement, said he had good reason to believe that this was the turning point. His task would be easy, he said, if he could use the devices Germany uses to reduce her unemployment figures.

The unemployed in Britain now totalled 1,400,000 and these were the "most exact, most comprehensive and most "honest figures in the world."

# Development Of The Air Arm For War Purposes

LONDON, Dec. 5 (BWS)-In no way is the development of the Air Arm for war purposes more evident than in the extended area of sea now regularly patrolled by aeroplanes of the Coastal Command.

It is estimated that 3,000,000 miles have been flown by these machines since the outbreak of the war and their duties include not only submarine search, and destruction, the precise success of the latter, although known to be high cannot accurately be assessed, and keeping watch over the herring fleet, but also directing aid to attacked ships.

These duties require a high degree of "navigational skill and in this the personnel excel. The number of aircraft patrolling at any one time depends upon the visibility.

A constant watch and ward is kept and such number of aeroplanes as are needed adequately to cover the vast sea area at low heights is the number employed.

# VICTIM OF TRICKSTER

A woman, named Li Man-fong. was the victim of a confidence trickster in Connaught Road Central last night.

As she was walking along about 7.30 p.m., she was approached by a man who told her that he was a stranger in Hongkong and asked ther if she would do him the favour of exchanging some money for

Giving her a thick packet wrapped with a piece of newspaper, he informed her that it containedseveral hundred dollars of notes. He asked for security whilst awaiting her return, and she handed him \$40 and a gold ring. The woman never saw these nor the man

# FOUR CHINESE **PRISONERS**

### TO FACE FURTHER **EXAMINATION**

PEIPING, Dec. 5 (Reuter)-Ostensibly the cause of the blockade of the foreign concession in Tientsin, the four Chinese accused of the murder of the Tientsin Customs Commissioner, who have been undergoing examination by Japanese Gendarmerie in Tientsin for well over two months, will now be brought up to Pelping to face a further examination.

# Moscow - Chungking Phone Service

CHUNGKING, Dec. 5 (Reuter)sible by the establishment of im with their Mosdow office.

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### START OF NEW PHASE IN **ECONOMIC** AGAINST **GERMANY**

RIGHT STRATEGY, SAYS BRITISH PRESS

LONDON, Dec. 5 (Reuter)-The British press points out that, from yesterday, a new phase in the economic war against Germany began—the scizure of German exports as well as imports.

RIGHT STRATEGY any political or technical diffi-

The Daily Mail says that the Allied reprisais will do grave injury to the enemy by cutting the Reich off from its badly needed supplies of foreign exchange.

Both papers emphasise the need

"Buy high and sell cheap against Germany, must be our strategy," says the Daily Herald, while the Daily Mail asks for a Franco-British export drive.

# Nazi Threat To Shipping LONDON, Dec. 5 (Reuter)

As from yesterday both German exports and imports will be seized by the Royal Navy as a reprisal against the illegal mine-laying of the Germans. The Berlin correspondent of the Dagbladet re-The Daily Herald says that it is ports that rumours are cirright strategy to stand on the culating that Germany will defensive by land and to cut Ger- declare a certain area around many off from other countries until Britain to be blockaded. In the Nazi economic system cracks, this area they will sink all Reprisals must be immediately and vessels without warning, no dennitely made effective, despite matter what their nationality.

### PUBLIC SENTIMENT IN U.S. MUST BE SATISFIED

NEW YORK Dec. 5 (Reuter)for depriving Germany of her The New York Herald-Tribune neutral land markets, which will discussing the suggested moral emnow be the subject of an inten-bargo on the shipment of war materials to Soviet Russia, says that if President Roosevelt has found a strategem to give an emphatic indication to the Kremlin, of the American attitude, he will have satisfied public sentiment in the United States

# LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

# PUBLIC AUCTION.

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to sell by

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- 1 Camera "Robot" in case
- 1 Microscope in case
- t "Agfa" 16 mm Cine Film Projector in case
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### LAMMERT BROS. AUCTIONEERS.

# RAUB GOLD

1,975; Estimated Profit \$68,000.

efficiently and satisfactorily.

which were before the meeting.

The Chairman moved that the

part of the Ordinance relating to

the sale of milk generally and

dairies and milk shops, should be

altered to include cream as well as

milk and that two new standards

of pasteurisation should be laid

down, namely (1), relating to the

purity of milk before pasteurisa-

tion, and (2) relating to the bac-

Basto said, in part:-

Urban Council:-

sation.

teriological content after pasteuri-

dard may give rise to some doubt

mand for a pro-pasteurisation stan- of cholera."

# THE ADVANCEMENT PHOTOGRAPHY

# Outstanding Exhibition At Exchange Building

Photographic exhibitions are not new in Hongkong, but the first all-China exhibition of pictorial photography organised by the Photographic Society of Hongkong marks a definite new step in the advancement and encouragement of photography in the Colony, and the very high standard attained is amptly revealed in the 100 odd pictures selected and displayed in the Society's Show in the Peacock Lounge of the Cafe Wiseman, Exchange Building.

The exhibition opens at 10 a.m. today and will continue daily till Saturday. A special preview was accorded the Press yesterday.

"The outstanding feature of the exhibition, in addition to being Suites, Sideboards, Dining Tables, pictorial photography in China and kin. Chairs, Desks, Bookcases, Cabinets, to be shown as such at the Royal Tables, Rattan Furniture, Ward- Photographic Society's exhibition

Photographic societies all over England will thus have the apportunity of seeing the best examples of work from China.

Pictures being exhibited at the Table Lamps. Fans and Heaters, Peacock Lounge are the works of Sets, Elder-down Quilts, Blankets, prints submitted have been sub-Bed Sheets, Table Covers, Napkins, mitted purely for artistic reasons. The number and quality of the entries show that this is sufficient incentive. The collection includes figures studies, nudes, sunsets, boat and river scen'es, seascapes, every one of them being but to express mood or emotion.

> ANNUAL SHOW Of over 300 entries received only a third of that number have been selected for exhibition. Encouraged by the good response the local soclety intends to make it an annual

Several of the exhibitors have shown their works at big exhibitions in London. New York and other parts of the world. Prominent among them are Walter Clarke, the only associate of the Royal Photographic Society in Hongkong, "Hsu Ming, A.R.P.S., Shangh H. McKay, Lewis L. Wong. Shanghal, Liu Shu Chong, T. K. Sit winner of Hongkong Telegraph Prize) Wang Lao-sun, Dr. T. C Lau, Yu Ki-leung and several

An interesting feature is different effects brought out by the use of special paper and printing processes. A visit to the show is

Pre - Pasteurisation Standard For

Milk: Dr. Castro Basto Supports

Motion Before The Urban Council

explain these unsatisfactory reports

is that the present pasteurisation

plant is a makeshift one and has

too much piping with awkard bends

which render it incapable of being

The Company has on order a

new plant and when this is placed

in operation it is expected that

UNFAVOURABLE REPORT

It was because of one particu-

larly unfavourable bacteriological

the advice of Dr. Pope I caused a

has been experienced in ensuring

results will be better.

satisfactory cleansed after use.

MAINTAINING THAT THE DEMAND FOR A PRE-PASTEU-

RISATION STANDARD FOR MILK may give rise to some doubt

in the public mind as to the officacy of the present pasteurisation

process, Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, at the meeting of the Urban

Council yesterday, said that the public would welcome an assur-

ance from the Chairman that the process is being carried out

At the request of the Chairman, ! "The Company's pasteurised milk

Mr. W. J. Carrie, Acting Deputy is regularly examined bacteriologi-

Director of Health Services, Dr. T. cally by the Government Bac-

Walter Ware, gave the required teriologist and the reports are far

assurance and explained briefly from satisfactory. The Health

the need for the amendments to Officer (Dr. Pope) states that the

the Public Health Food Ordinance only reason he can advance to

is a step in the right direction and on August 19 to 21 warning the

I am glad to vote in favour of it, public to boil "all milk" before

I must say, however, that the de- grinking "owing to the prevalence

in the public mind as to the em- with the need for the introduction

### WEDDING AT REGISTRY

The wedding took place yesterthe first attempt to exhibit a re- day at the Registry. Supreme presentative collection of Chinese Court, before the Deputy Regisphotographic art, is that the ex- trar of Marriages, Mr. T. J. Gould, hibits are quite up to the standard of Mr. Cheung Yuen-chung, of the of" pictures shown at similar ex- Office Appliance Co., Ltd., and Miss Teak and Iron Bedsteads, Divans, hibitions in other big cities of the Ho Wan-sum, of No. 3. Li Kwan plans work. Wardrobes, 'Che'ts of Drawers, world, and 50 of the exhibits have Avenue. The witnesses were Tables. Chesterfield already been selected to represent Messrs. J. Geo. Keat and Ho Chee-

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming mur riages are announced:-

Mr. Richard Charles Deane. chartered accountant; Soriano Building, Manila, P. I., and Miss Joan Margot Sibbold, also of

Mr. Cheung Sung-to, clerk of the Waterworks Office, Public Works Department, and Miss Lily Yung. of No. 1, Breezy Terrace, top floor; Mr. Yung Tien-tsen, clerk of the Fü Hua Trading Co., and Miss Tan Vee-chung, of the Foo Shing Trad-

ing Corporation; Mr. Poon Tsz-pool, preacher of No. 11 Hillier Street, and Miss Lei Chung-oi, preacher, of No. 50 Caine

Mr. Wong Chin-chang, merchant. of No. 6, Possession Street, and Miss Ho Chiu-kee, of the same

### 89 DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS

Eighty-nine deaths from tuberculosis occurred in the Colony for the week ending Dec. 2, according to returns furnished by the Health Department.

A total of 99 cases were notined to the authorities.

Other returns include 17 deaths from dysentery, six deaths from enteric fever, four deaths from diphtheria, three deaths from small-pox and one death from cerebro-spinal fever.

really worth while. There is no losis, eight cases of dysentery, three Raub Australian Gold Mining charge made and everyone interest- cases of diphtheria and two cases Co., Ltd.: Report No. 553—Fine Ozs. ed in photography is cordially in- of enteric fever were notified to the Health authorities on Dec. 4.

been carried out" and "hence the

need of a bacteriological stan-

'dard," the public would welcome

an assurance from the Chairman

that the process is being carried

and that there is no danger of a

feeling of false security being

As stated, the assurance was

given by the Acting Deputy Direc-

APPOINTMENTS

dinance 8 of 1935:-Dr. T. Walter

Ware. Dr. H. H. Tai. Dr. R. H.

Jones and Dr. T. M. Tsoi. The

The following officers were then

tor of Health.

appointed earlier.

# CORRESPONDENCE

### WARNING" [To the Editor, "Hongkong Daily Press"]

Sir,-It was my privilege a few days ago to see a preview of the cinema film "The Warning," and I have learned that this film will be on view to the public during this month at various theatres.

The film depicts an air attack on an English town and shows in detail the men and women of the A. R. P. organisation fulfilling their errands of mercy in "alleviating suffering.

The film is instructive and vividly brings hame some of the things we all ought to know if we are to be ready for the emergency of war. The fact that the film is being shown does not mean that this Colony need expect to be involved in active warfare, but it is in these days everyone's duty to be prepared for the possibility of war.

The Government are taking all possible measures for the defence of the Colony, and the general public can help to make these

"If the emergency ever arose, I am confident that the population of Hongkong would come forward in its thousands, but they would come untrained. For the work we may be called upon to do, one man trained beforehand is worth two or three who come at the last moment.

Service in the A. R. P. organisation is a serious job for free men and women' who care for their fellows and for the Colony in which they live.

My advice to the general public is to make a point of seeing "The Warning," to ponder over it, and then apply for the place which each one intends to take in the A. R. P. organisation.

A. H. S. STEELE-PERKINS. Director of Air Raid Precautions.

# SALE OF TOYS FOR B.W.O.F.

Little people this Xmas will be able to have an even happier time than usual as "the toys on sale in the premises of Millington Ltd. are priced at exceptionally low rates.

This has been made possible by the generous contribution of toys from the public; the studios of Millington Ltd. then repaired the toys restoring all their original cheery brightness, and now - on Dec. 9, from 10 a.m. till 3 p.m.these attractive toys will be displayed for sale.

# LARGE VARIETY

Rocking horses, a beautiful doll's Twenty-four cases of tubercu- house, a doll's pram, and a huge family of dolls, bears, elephants and rabbits, tea sets, games, a girl's bicycle, a boy's bicycle, a 'tricycle et, et., all waiting to be purchased at very reasonable prices at the offices of Millington Ltd., first floor, King's Building.

The proceeds will go to the British War Organisation Fund.

### POOR BOX AID FOR ACCUSED

A sum of \$1 from the Poor Box was given by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterthat pasteurisation has, in fact day to an unemployed, Leung Chu; 29, defendant in a larceny case, in order that he could buy himself a blanket.

Leung pleaded guilty to the larceny of four gunny bags at the. out efficiently and satisfactorily, junction of Nathan Road and Nanking Street on Monday morning. The bags were being used to cover up a stretch of roadway under repair, and Leung pleaded he had taken them because he had no covering at night and he was a" street-sleeper. He was bound appointed to act under Health Orover on \$10 to be of good behaviour.

### MANSLAUGHTER. CHARGE

Further evidence was heard as Applications for food preserving the Central Court yesterday when licences at No. 6, Sai On Street a married woman, Chung Wan-Aberdeen, and No. 55, Stanley ching, appeared on remand before Mr. R. Edwards on a charge of

The defendant was alleged to have struck a woman, Pun King sze, causing her to fall from the The motion before the Council notice to be published in the press The following applications were first floor landing of No. 236. Hollywood Road, on October 16. Pun died as a result of her injuries.

The hearing was adjourned un-

A fine of \$25 was imposed on Lam Chun, married woman, who pleaded guilty before Mr. R. Ed-Anti-Aircraft firing practice will wards at the Central Court yesterbe carried out between the hours day, to a summons for failing to of 9, a.m. and 4; p.m. and 6, p.m. report to the B. C. A. her change and 12 midnight to-day, of address. The defendant was







also PACKETS OF 10 same cool smoking cigarette - the same luxurious smoothness to the throat.

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# FIRING PRACTICE

Firing Area "B" will be affected, the guardian of a registered ward.

Chairman remarked that it was by an oversight that they were not Street, first and second floor, were refused, as also was an application | manslaughter. for a milk shop licence for No. 8 In supporting the motion, Dr. report dated Aug. 13, 1937, that on Landale Street, ground floor. APPLICATIONS GRANTED .

granted by the Council between Nov. 21 and Dec. 4:-Food factories 2; food preserving establishments 2, food shops 1, bake houses 1, In view of this statement coupled milk shops 1, eating houses 3.

cacy of the pasteurisation process of the present amendment, notparticularly when it is considered withstanding the fact that pasthat in 1937 (when pasteurisation tentialition is now compulsory and was not yet compulsory) the bac- under direct Government superteriological examination of the vision, and in view of the reason pasteurised milk from a certain given by the Director of Medical dairy gave rise to the following and Sanitary Services in its supcomment by the Chairman of the port that "in practice difficulty

# and Commerce Finance

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# LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Reg.)" ...... 84

(bearer) ...... 18

Chosen Corporation ..... 6/6

S'hai Waterworks "A"... 12

Union Insurance ...... 23

Gula Kalumpong Rubbes 21/6

Allied Ironfounders ..... 15/3

Asso. & Elec. Industries 39/11.

Austin Motors, ord. ..... 17/6"

Form, ord. ..... 531

Mercantile Bank ...... 11

Cammell Laird, ord: ..... 6/6

Mexican Eagle ..... 8/6

Dunlop Rubber ..... 27/9

Gen. Electric (England) 75/11

Hawker Siddeley Airc.... 15/71

Imperial Chemical Ind. 30/6

Imperial Tobacco ...... 116/3

Marks & Sp'cer "A" ord. 52/14

Rolls Royce ...... 97/6

Leyland Motors ..... 88/41

Turner & Newall ..... 73/12

United Steel ..... 21/6

Pressed Steel, com. ..... 14/74

Vickers, ord. ..... 16/6

Anglo-Dutch ...... 27/9

Burma Corporation ..... 12/11

Marsman Investments... 15/1

Randfontein Estates .... 38/11

Western Holdings ...... 10/9†

Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust 32/9

Commonwealth Mining. -

Smethwick Drop Forg. .. 13/3

Armstrong Stevens, ord. 6/-

Tate & Lyle ...... 57

Bristol Aeroplane ...... 15/41+

Guinness" (A) Bon & Co. 84

B.-A. Tob. (bearer) .. . 91/104

Cable & Wireless, New

Chinese Eng. & Mining

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

Wm. Powells ..... "Sales to Shanghai

H.K. & Shai Bank (Col. London, Dec. 4. The following quotations are the middle prices stithe close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and Pekin Syndicate ..... no responsibility is assumed for S'hai Elec. Constr. Co. . 13

errors in transmission.	
4	Ξ
War Loan, 31% (Red.	
after 1952)	
Canton-Kloon Rly. 5%	17
Chinese 41% Gold Loan	L.
1898 (Brit. Issue)	55
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds,	,
1925-47	47
Chin. 41% "Anglo-French	
Loan, 1908	50 -
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan.	
1912	27
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan,	
1913 (Ldn. (Is.)	38 🐈
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes,	4.0
1925 (Vickers)	12
Chin. Imperial Riy. 5%	
Loan	
Honan Rly, 5%	
Hukuang Rly, 5%, 1911	17
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	16
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly.	
5% 1013	14
S'hai-N'king Rly. 5%	20
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%	20
(Brit. Stpd.)	14
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%	
(German Stpd.)	14
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%	
(Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	14
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%	76 3
(Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	14 .
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	431
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	51
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	5
Chartered Bank	8
H.K. & Bhai Bank (Ldn.	
Reg.)	811

# H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Business recorded during the day is a distinct improvement on that reported for a considerable time. H.K. Banks, Trams, Cements Watsons and Government 4% Loan traded in good quantities, whilst Providents. Dairy Farms, Government 31% Loan & Telephones came to business in lesser quantitles. At the close enquiries in a few directions were still unsatisfied. Prices on the whole con-

linue to show improvement. BUYERS H.K. Bank, \$1330. Bank of East Asia, \$71. Canton Ins., \$200. Douglases, \$70. Docks, \$19. Providents, \$4.20. H. & S. Hotels, \$4.65. Lands, \$33. Humphreys, \$71. Realties, \$4.35. Chinese Estates, \$100. Tramways, \$16.20. Peak Trams (O), \$7.70. Peak Trams (N), \$3.85. Star Ferries, \$621. Yaumati Ferries, \$23. China Lights (O), \$7.65. Electrics, \$514. Sandakan Lights, \$111. Telephones (O), \$23. Telephones, (N), \$71. Cements, \$154. Ropes, \$5.10. Dairy Farms (O), \$20. Dairy Farms, (N), \$19. Watsons," \$81. Entertainments, \$6.200 Constructions, \$1.70. SELLERS H.K. Steamboats, \$12.

Docks, \$194. Providents, \$4.40. H. & S. Hotels, \$4.89. Lands, \$331. Watsons, \$8.35. SALES

H.K. Bank, \$1330. Providents, \$4.20. Tramways, \$16.20/.25. Telephones (O), \$231. Cements, \$154. Dairy Farms (O), \$20. Watsons, \$8.30/.25. H.K. Govt. 4% Loan, 100. H.K. Govt. 31 Loan, 97.

MANILA GOLD SHARES Antamoks, 16s, Atoks 194s, Bauio Gold, 16b. Batong Bahay 011s, Benguet Consol. unq., Blg Wedge 22s, Coco Groves, 201s, Consol, Mines 0025s, Demonstrations 071b." Post Mindanao 087s, I.X.L. 43s, Ipo Gold 15b; Itogon Minings 291s, Mambulao Consol. 015b, Masbate Consol, 11s. Mindanao Motherlode 18s, Mine Operations 09b, North Camarines 17s, Paracale Gumaus 19s, San Mauricio 86s, Surigao Consol. 18s, Suyoc Consol. 14s, Syndicate Investments 018s. United Paracales 294s.

### HONGKONG. SHAREBROKERS. ASSOCIATION

Volume Of Business Transacted

		-	
	on Tuesday, Dec.	. 5: 19:	39.
_	Watsons	500	\$ 8.26
	H.K. Trams	100	16.10
4	H.K. Trams	500	.16.25
	H.K. Telephones (O)	100	23.25
	Paracale Gumaus	3,000	Ps. 0.20
	Coco Grove		
•	Masbates		
	Masbates	20,000	Ps. 0.23

### AUSTRALIAN GOODS FOR BRITAIN

LONDON, Dec. 5 (Reuter) - Australio has promised to sell each year goods valued at £100,000,000 to Britain. Over half of this will consist of wool

### SILVER MARKET LONDON SILVER

London, Dec. 4 (Reuter). Silver.—India bought. Business small. Market quietly steady, In the afternoon, the market was quietly steady Spot, 23-1/2d.

Forward, 23-11/16d. NEW YORK SILVER New York, Dec. 4 (Reuter)

### Official Price, 34-3/4. LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Dec. 4 (Reuter). sellers ted.

1	dard, Cash 230	unquot
DIRI	dard, 3 months 230	unquot
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Tan	ami Gold Mining	3d
Arig	lo-Iranian	57/6
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# MINERAL

Canada's mineral production recorded an increase of over four per cent during the first half of the current year. Metals rose by five per cent. The total value of the mineral output of the Dominion for the first six months of the present year is estimated at \$217,728,700 as against \$208,779,900 in the first half of 1938. Structural materials are estimated at a slightly lower figure than, last year-\$10,579,400 as compared with \$10,744,000but all other groups showed gains,

lics) 'rose from \$8,925,400 to \$9.526,- from \$3,978,800 to \$4,901,500. 000; fuels from \$31,985,700 to \$32,-663,700; and metals from \$157,124.- | platinum than any other country. 800 to \$164,959,600.

per cent of the value of metal pro- are available for publication. duction in Canada in the first half of the current year.

The gold cutput, rose, according ing part of 1939; while the value For the six months output \$77,964,300 to \$87,646,300

every province recorded an in- pounds; lead from 204,961,000 to crease of gold production. Silver 185.755,000 pounds; and zinc from output increased from 10.532,011 to 197,951,000 to 178,7552,000 pounds. 10,586,950 ounces, but the value de- On the June comparison, lead clined from \$4,622,600 to \$4,531,400. declined from 37,868,000 to 32,751,-Production of platinum metals- 000 pounds; but zinc increased Among the fuels coal decreased, tons; but mica increased from platinum. a palladium, rhodium from 31,549,000 to 36,898,000 on the half year comparison, from 405,900 to 550,200 pounds and suliridium and ruthenium—increased pounds; copper from 48,490.000 to 6,907,000 to 6.808,000 tons; but phur from 58,900 to 71,700 tons.

Industrial minerals (non-metal-| from 130,077 to 165,403 ounces and

Canada now produces The production of "radium and Gold accounted for more than 50 uranium continued but no figures

### NICKEL INCREASE

Nickel production increased on to returns issued by the Dominion the half year comparison, but cop-Statistician, from 2,219,309 fine per lead and zinc showed declines ounces in the first half of 1938 to In June, however, gains were re-2.492,572 ounces in the correspond- ported in nickel, copper and zinc in Canadian funds advanced from nickel rose from 109,286,000 to 110,485,000 pounds; copper decreas-With the exception of Manitoba, ed from 292,397,000 to 288,242,000

# SOUTH AFRICA'S HUGE EMPIRE TRADING

JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 5 (Reuter) - Half of South Africa's trade during the first nine months of the year went, to Empire countries.

Exports, excluding gold, totalled £19,750,000 of which about £10,-500,000 went "to the Empire.

Imports' totalled £68,500,000, o which over £36,000,000 worth goods were supplied by the United Kingdom and other parts of Empire.

16,327,000 to 20,104,000 pounds.

On the half year comparison. tellurium declined from 39,100 to 10.100 pounds; selenium from 213, 200 to 120,900 pounds; cadmium from 362,700 to 358,100 pounds; but cobalt increased from 219,500 307.500 pounds. Metallic antimony was again produced by the Consolidated Mining and Smelting the half year.

COAL DECREASE

# Wheat Sale To Japan?

SYDNEY,-It is understood that Japan has contracted to buy 7,500,000 bushels of this season's Australian wheat at 3/- a bushel f.o.b. The value of the purchase would be £1,125,000.

The deal is reported to have been made through Mitsul Bussan Kaisha Ltd.

Members of the Australian Wheat Board in Melbourne said they could neither confirm nor deny the reported sale of Australian wheat to Japan. It is believed in the trade that negotiations for the 54,582,000 pounds and nickel from purchase by Japan of a substantial quantity are almost completed.

Several seasons ago Japan was a large buyer of Australian wheat. but it has not bought any quantity in the past two years.

natural gas increased from 17,985 to 19,333 million cubic feet; and crude petroleum from 2,919,400 to Company, at Trail, the output 3,370,400 barrels. Among other amounting to 388,000 pounds for non-metallics, asbestos increased from 132,291 to 144,582 tons. Salt. declined from 197,240 to 181,519



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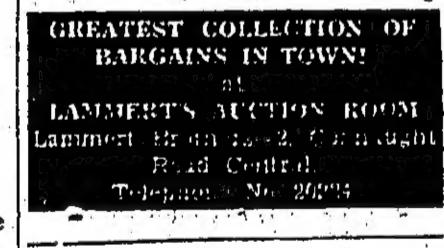


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# MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

# MONEY AND EXCHANGE

# CLOSING QUOTATIONS

DECEMBER 5, 1939 On London:-Telegraphic Transfer. 1/2 7/8 Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8 Credits 4 months' sight 1 3 1/4 On Shanghal:-

On Singapore: -On demand ...... : 9"3/4 On Japan:-On demand ...... 102 1/4 On India:-Telegraphic Transfer. 182 38 and demand ..... On New York:-

Bank Bills, on demand 24 3/16 Credits, 60 days' sight 24 7/8 On Batavia :--On demand .....45 1/8 On Paris:-Bank Bills, on demand 1 90

Credits 4 months' sight 1145 On Saigen :--Un Manila: -On demand ............ 48 3/8

On demand ..... 149 1/2

Sterling Notes:-Bank Buying Rate ... 1/4 Bar Silver per 02. ..... 23 1/2

On Bangkok:-

Market Report

The price for Ready Silver was unchanged yesterday but the Forward rate rose, 1/16 to 23,11/16. Silver advices reported India as having bought. The market was steady. American Silver was quoted at 34.3/4 for Spot.

FROM ROZA BROS.

The London-New York cross- New York Cotton, Mar. ...... 9.90 rate was quoted at 402. New York-London was quoted at 389.7/8.

Market" 1 11 Sterling

There were sellers at 1/2.31/32 December/January and 1/2.15/16 March/April, buyers at 1/3 Cash and 1/2,31/32 March. U.S. Dollars

There were sellers at 24.1/4 Cash. 24.3/16 December and 24.1/16 January, buyers at 24.5/16 Cash, December and 24.1/8 24.1/4 January. Shanghat Dollars

Opened with sellers at 332. The highest rate touched was 335. Towards the close at 1 p.m. sellers

were quoted at 328 and buyers at Shanghai Market Sterling opened with sellers for Spot at 4.7/16 and towards the

close sellers were quoted at 4.17/32 for Spot. U.S.\$ opened with sellers at 7.3/16 for Spot and towards the close sellers were quoted at 7.3/8 for Spot.

> Afternoon Market market was quiet in the

afternoon. Sterling The market closed with sellers 1/2.31/32 December/January 1 / 2.15 / 16 March / April buyers at 1/3 Cash-and 1/2.31/33

U.S. Dollars The market closed with sellers at 24.1/4 Cash, 24.3/16 December and 24.1/16 January, buyers at 24.

5/16 Cash, 24.1/4 December and New York, Official ..... unquoted 241/8 January. Shanghai Dollars

Sellers at 326.

March.

Shanghai Market Opened at 4.19/32. Towards the close the market was a shade easier and closed with sellers for Spot at 4.17/32.

Shanghai Exchange Shanghai, Dec. 5 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates .....0/4-1/4 York ..... 6-7/8 Hongkong ..... 28-1/4 Sellers Opening " Closing

0/4-19/32 ..... 0/4-7/16 704-9/16 ..... 0/4-13/32 U.S. Dollars \$7-15/32 Spot ..... \$7-3/16 7-7/16 7-5/32 Dec.

-0/4-19/32

Jan. ..... " 7-1/32 7-5/16 Market:-Quiet but steady.

Merchant Rates Sterling, 0/4-17/32. U.S. Dollars, \$7-3/8.

Silver duty Rate The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10.00 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d, unchanged from yesterday.

The Equalisation rate was 24-1/2 mer cent.

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# COMMODITY MARKET

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

60			New Yor	k, Decemit	er 4	
SINGAPORE RUB	BER Dec. 2	Ty .	Dec. 4	•	Ch	ange
SPOT	39-1/4	buyers	39-1/8	buyers	off	1/8.
JANMARCH	37-3/4	100	37-1/2	Pap	off	1/4
APRIL-JUNE	35-5/8	19	35-3/8	• • • 9	off	1/4
The market w	as quiet,	*	194 A		•	
LONDON RUBBEI	Dec 1		Dec. 4		Ch	ange
SPOT		buyers	11-1/4	buyers .	ofI	1/8
JANMARCH			11-1/4	2 1	off	3/18
APRIL-JUNE			11-1/8	W	off	1/8
The market w	as duli. "	A .				
		(1				A 5

COTTON: Near months were steady under the influence of the strength of Spots and covering by the Trade. Distant positions showed hesitation on increased profit-taking and realizing. The trend in the immediate future largely depends upon the approaching farmers' referendum on the 1940 crop. RUBBER: The market is quiet and featureless. The factories

are reported to exchange futures for actuals. WHEAT: Continued unfavourable crop advices and the firmness of the cash market are the chief price-substaining factors.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 146.62; Today's close, 146,34; Change, off .28.

# YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(By Courtesy of Messrs, Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Company)

Prev. To-day's

High Low Close Close Change

_	New York Rubber, Mar,		18.78	18.62	18.79	18.62	.17.	off	
	Chicago Wheat, May		897	887	891 -		1		
-	Chicago Corn, May		543	532	-	-	-	•	
j	New York, Hides, May		14.73		14.68	14.66		off	
- }	256								
	NEW YORK COTTON	Close ,	Open	ing	Closin	8	Chai	_	
2	December	10.09/10	10.15	/14	10.12/1	2	.03	up	
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Heavier taxes but not crushing taxation would be required for the Government's expanded defence programme, said the Prime Minister of Australia (Mr.Menzles).

In meeting the expenditure of £61,000,000 in the first year of the war the general credit facilities of Australia and publiclysubscribed loans would be fully called upon to play their part, he said. A great stimulus to employment would result.

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An attempt to carry the whole burden of the war out of loans and credit would incur the serious risk rapidly-rising costs and prices and some of the other evils of acute inflation, Mr. Menzles said.

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Consequently it was necessary to exercise wise control over as many economic factors as possible. One means of control was undoubtedly taxation. The Government, however, was not looking for crushing taxation.

"We cannot run a war on this modern basis without realising that it has to be paid for," he said.

The expenditure for the first year would be well above £60,000,000, and would exceed the expenditure of the first two years of the last war £19,-000,000 in the first and £42-000,0000 in the second

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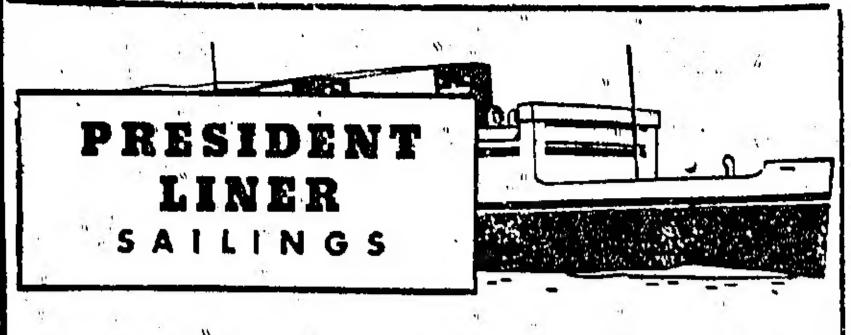
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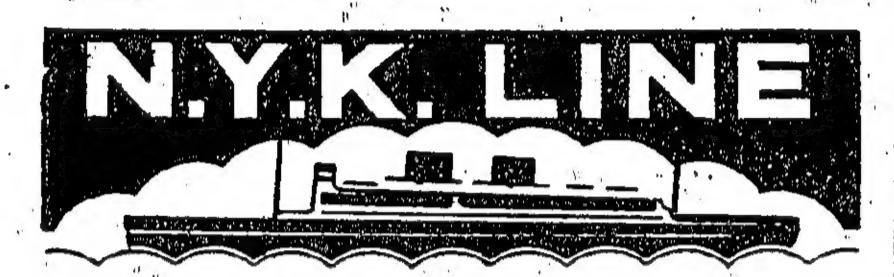
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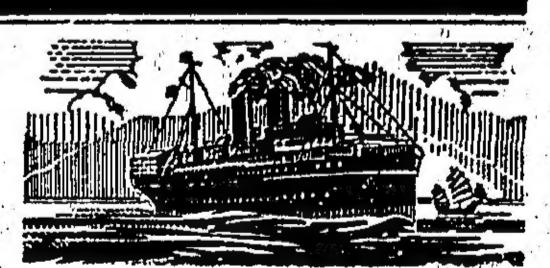
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The latest ship to fall is the Blue Star Line's Doric Star (10,000 tons),

The cargoship, says a statement by the Admiralty, was attacked by the Nazi raider in the South Atlantic and "As no further information has been received from the Doric Star, it is presumed that she has been sunk."

HOMEWARD BOUND The Dorle Star was homeward bound for Australia and New Zea-

land with a crew of 70. It is not known whether there were any passengers, but she had

only accommodation for six people. The Blue Star Line announce that the Doric Star carried no passengers.

MINE VICTIM LONDON, Dec. 5 (Reuter) The steamer Eskdene. (3,829 tons) struck a mine and has sunk. The crew of twenty-nine were landed at a Scottish port.

SHIPS COLLIDE The British steamer . Hamsterley collided with another vessel off the coast of Norfolk yesterday.

NAZI SHIP MINED COPENHAGEN, Dec. 5 (Reuter) -Another German guardship struck a mine and sank south of Langeland Island

Only two of the crew of 50 have so far been rescued. This is the fourth Nazi ship sunk in the German minefield.

# WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY "

10 a.m., December 5. Barometer (at sea Tevel), 30.24 ins. Temperature, 64 F. Humidity, 42 per cent. Wind Direction, NNE Wind Force (Beaufort), 2,

Temperature; maximum yesterday, 67 F. Temperature, minimum last night,

55 F. Rainfall for 24 hrs., ending 10 a.m. today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st. 86 70 ins. Against an average of, 84.16 ins. Sunset tonight, 5.39 p.m.

4' p.m., Dec. 5. Barometer (at sea level), 30.12 ins. Temperature. 67 F. Humidity, 41 per cent. Wind Direction, ESE. Wind Force (Beaufort), 2. Maximum temperature, 69 F. Minimum temperature, 55 F.

Rainfall, nil.

Sunrise to-morrow, 6.49 a.m.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

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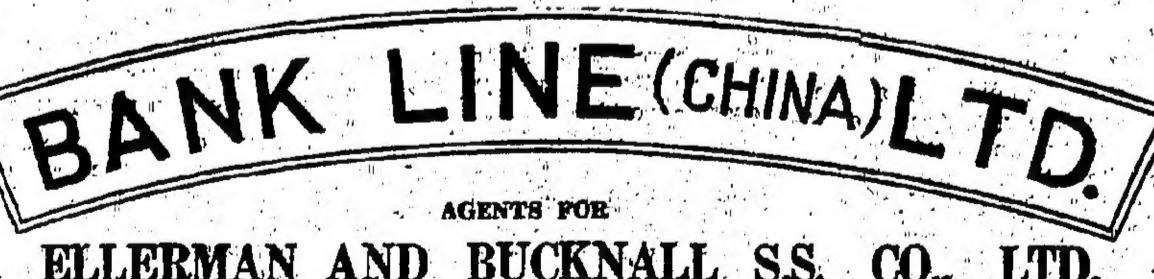
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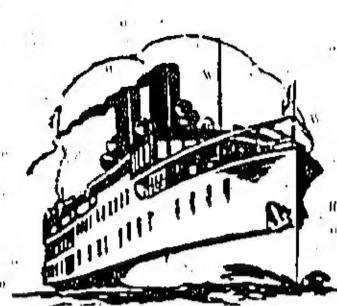
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where they will be examined on 8th will not be recognized. 1939, at 10 a.m., by our have a Revenue Officer in attendance Thursday, the 7th Dec., 1939. when damaged dutiable goods are

examined. All claims must reach us before the 9th Jan. 1940, or they will not be recognized. No Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JEBSEN & CO.

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# ADVANTAGES OF KENYA COLONY FOR RETIREMENT

### Address Illuminating Sir Atholl MacGregor

The many advantages of Kenya Colony for those contemplating retirement in ease and comfort, were described by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in a most illuminating and interesting address which he gave to Hongkong Rotarians yesterday at the Club's weekly tiffin meet-

The meeting was open to and every man must choose for ladies and there was a full himself..... attendance in addition to the large number of ladies pre-

sent. Lindsell and Mrs. Lindsell and by all of us. several other prominent residents:

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a lakh or so of pounds.

days when his successor can count on being able to retire after a generation of hard and intelligent work with enough saved to bring in a thousand pounds a year. We live now in very different times.

And so it is not surprising that many of us as the time for retireapproaches are greatly exercised in mind about the prospect of life on pension in Great Britain. What can one hope to be able to do in England on the meagre residue that remains when savings have been wisely invested and income tax has been deducted and paid! To those of us, and their name is legion, who espire to an outdoor open air life on retirement I do most confidently recommend Kenya......

### A WONDERLAND

The gate-way to this wonderland is the picturesque harbour of Kilindini, but as I am anxious in all things to be truthful I won't. Mombasa is a pleasant enough place in its way at the right time, of year but at other times it is apt to give a remarkably realistic imitation of a hot summer's day In Hongkong and the memory of the first stages of the slow railway journey to Nairobi stir me to no

dary of a great natural zoo. From closed the door behind him. dawn until Nalrobi is reached at 10.30 a.m. you are practically never out of sight of game.....

# IDVLLIC CONDITIONS

The area of the Municipality of Nairobi is 362 sq. miles, or very nearly as much as the total area of Nairobi is less than 45,000 and among the residents there were four book-makers, each of whom income, you would seek in vain over the length and breadth of true. the town for a stock and share

had been an uncanny ability to who have chosen to live there. socket his mashie shots, blossomed there is now a rival broker estab- separate worlds. lished and I suppose the time will an Ice-House Street .....

# VAST COUNTRY

talk, but where are we to go? The country is so wast there is so much difference between the coffee lands the merit of truth. near Nairobi, the mountain scenery of Nyeri and Nanyuki on the foothills of Mount Kenya or of the Aberdares, the wonders of the Great Rift Valley with its fields of wheat and "maize, and its great lakes Naivasha which now provides excellent black bass fishing and flamingo clad Nakuru, the evergreen tea country round Kericho, the gold fields near Kakamega, the plateaux of Trans Nzoia, and Uasingishu, and the lower lying shores of Lake Victoria

### LION STORIES

. Kenya's animal, is not the rhino, but the lion and of him stories Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy presided and are legion. Today two will suffice. among the guests were H.E. the At" Mbagathi, ten miles from Governor and Lady Northcote, Hon. Nairobi, lived a very charming Mr. Sidney Caine, Mr. Justice R.E. couple whose friendship was valued

Sir Joseph Byrne, then Governor of Kenya, was on his way to Sir Atholl MacGregor said, in one of their cocktail parties in his new Rolls-Royce when Gone, long gone are the days he unfortunately ran over Sunday service, from Bangkok when the talpan by assiduous at- a lioness. The Rolls was not up- which had been delayed, arrived tention to his health and to the set but the lioness was-very in Hongkong yesterday at 4 p.in. brains of his subordinate staff audibly. Half the guests, includ- Captain A. B. Dykes was at tre and his compradore could retire ing I am glad to say, my wife and controls of the RMA after ten years or so in the Far myself. were safely at Mbagathi There were no passengers. East with a modest competency of but the other half were out on the totalled 216 kilos. plains, held up by an angry pride Going, rapidly going, are the of lions. All the rifles available were hastily issued, for a wounded

> The story goes that one of them. other thrill to remember.

Our Official Receiver in Nairobi was a genial Irishman with a strong liking for Scotch. One evening he was, playing bridge at the Club and, as so often happens, the last rubber. was interminable. Its only concomitants were whisky and groundnuts so when Paddy finally drove home "about 10 p.m. his reflections were mellow and his soul was at peace. Imagine his surprise then when having put as much of his car as he could into the garage he turned and found a black maned lion sitting on his front door step "

### SERIOUS THOUGHT

Paddy was fairly hard boiled: thought. Presently Paddy boldly healthy open-air life. advanced clapping his hands, and Early next morning, however, close to the house loudly shouted things are vastly different. There "Shoo." The charm worked the is a glorious tang in the fresh lion rose and shambled off: and clear air and everywhere is game, Paddy having at last found the for the railway line is one boun- keyhold entered and thoughtfully

Mrs. Paddy, a most wise and understanding woman, contented herself with the suggestion that Paddy might take more water with mass of black mane left in the ment he had paid us. fence as to show conclusively that contrived to make a substantial Paddy's vision had been literally that, speaking as a resident of

# TWO SEPARATE WORLDS

I undertook today to talk to you That happy state of affairs came of East Africa. In spite of that abruptly to an end shortly after undertaking I have refused to talk the discovery of gold at Kakamega, of more than one part of the for an amiable monocled gentle- country so surely, I must have man whose previous claim to fame something to say about the people had left to Paddy's conscience.

Kenya is unique in that in the out as a broker and held the field Highlands, with which alone I am from the Colony. I hear that Africans live as it were in two

Even in Nairobi one sees few

A year or two before I went to Kenya a retired Vice-Admiral had chosen the Colony as his home and had built as house in the Cherengani Hills which he appropriately styled "Admiral's end," a name which chastly inscribed in gold leaf on a mahogany board where the road of access met the main road.

# "SNOTTY'S BOTTOM"

# AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Alrways:

NORTHBOUND Thursday: Bangkok " Hanol Hongkong. Denebola-4 p. m.

SOUTHBOUND Sunday: Harrol, Bangkok, " Delia-7 a.m. Air France

NORTHBOUND Wednesday: France, Hongkong. Service-4 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND

Service-6 a.m. Pan American Airways:

Thursday: Hanoi, France

EASTBOUND Wednesday: U. S. A., Maniia, Hongkong.

California Clipper-2 p.m. WESTBOUND Thursday: Manila, U. S. A.

California Clipper-8:30 a.m. AIR MAIL FROM EUROPE The Imperial Airways' inward

or crippled lion is a very dangerous have it, their choice fell on the animal; and out went the warriors, farm next to the Admiral's.

Up went a remshackle house having stepped out of a two- and one day there appeared on the seater to look for the lioness, was post which supported the Adso hastily recalled that he jumped miral's beautiful sign-board, and right over the car. I may add that just under it, a rough cedar board we all got home safely with an- on which was crudely painted the name of the new house. It was "Snotty's Bottom."

> Nobody appreciated the joke more than did the Admiral and his wife and the district is the richer for four good settlers, who are also good friends.

### POOR MAN'S PARADISE

Ninety-nine percent settlers in Kenya are women like ourselves. Their aim is to make an honest living from Kenya's soil, to bring up their children as honest god-fearing men and women, and to rejoice in and profit by the Colony's English life and climate. Few if any of them grow rich, but the Colony is a poor man's paradise and on an annual income that would mean incessant watch fulness and carkone can't deal adequately for years ing care in England a family in with plausible Indian bankrupts Kenya is passing rich; can keep a without becoming hard boiled: but horse or two and the essential this situation called for serious safari car and can live a care-free

If you want to make a fortune don't go to Kenya unless of course you choose to venture your all in the gold fields of Kakamega but if you are content with a peaceful life close to Nature there is always room in Kenya for you and for many more like you.

# VOTE OF THANKS

His Excellency the Governor, proit and that groundnuts alone were posing a vote of thanks, said; I an inadequate blotting paper and regard it as a great compliment left the rest to Paddy's conscience, that I have been asked on my He himself assured me that he first visit to a Rotary luncheon in was on the verge of signing the Hongkong to thank the speaker for pledge when fortunately sleep his address. I also take the opporso idyllic were the conditions of Overtook him, Fortunately, I say, tunity of thanking the President life when I went there that though because next morning's light show- on behalf of Lady Northcote and ed such pug marks and such a myself for the charming compli-

I am glad to be able to tell you, Kenya for over a quarter of a century, I do not think the speaker diverted more than one whit from the truth. (Laughter).

The only diversion from truth in his most interesting and eloquent address was his mention of something which Mrs. Paddy Keating knew them very well in Kenya and knowing his wife as I do I doubt unchallenged until my departure today concerned, Europeans and it very much whether she left it to his conscience (laughter).

# AN OLD RESIDENT

Apart from that, the speaker's come when Nairobi too will have Africans and up-country all the remarks are perfectly true and, farms are European farms and the speaking as an old resident of that notices boards bear European country I will be quite prepared at names. What the average Settler some future time when he comes Nairobi is no fit subject for this is like I cannot more aptly describe to retire from the distinguished than by telling you yet another position which he adorns in this story which like all my others has Colony to recommend him for the post of Immigration Agent for Kenya, unpaid, of course (loud laughter).

After relating some interesting anecdotes regarding Kenya residents, H.E. concluded by saying:-You may be tempted to go to Kenya. Do so and you will be doing wisely. My wife and I too have been thinking of settling down there in the country which we knew so well. But if you are going I would say go early for the country is changing and I think A couple of years later two the Kenya we first knew 35 years that no one can hope adequately young sea-dogs who had left the ago was a happier country than to sing the glory of all of them. Navy as midshipmen came to set- latterly because of its natural Each area makes its own appeal tie in Kenya and as luck would charm which is now changing.

### FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY 6th DECEMBER, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

Christmas and New Year Cards bearing not more than five written words and enclosed in open envelopes are accepted by the Post Office at the rate for printed matter, i.e. 5 cents per 2 ounces for all countries.

Hongkong. China and Macao at 2 cents per 2 ounces. Envelopes must not be closed.

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